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Editorials

THE DIVINE BETROTHAL

Inaugural Sermon by Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath.

O Thou Eternal One, "I, the servant of the Almighty, Blessed be He, prostrate myself before Thee—and before Thy holy Torah at all times in every hour." In these words, culled from the time hallowed lore of our fathers, in these yearning sentences, uttered by our Rabbis throughout the centuries, as in humility and awe, they drew night unto God's sacred ark, I do likewise reverently and earnestly approach the mighty tasks and glorious opportunities, which lie before me in your midst. I cannot but feel that this precious moment is like unto that supremely blissful hour which witnesses the consumation and fulfillment of a mighty, moving; and all consuming love. Like unto the affection which Hosea bore unto his treasured wife Gomer, the daughter of Diblaim, like unto the tender devotion portrayed in the "Shir Ha Shirim", like unto that all encompassing Love in which our Rabbis of the past, our Liturgy throughout the ages, our pious poets and sweetest singers, have found the key and symbol to that strange, that peculiar, that unique relationship existing between Israel and the "Adonoy Elohenu, Velohe Avosenu, the God of our Fathers, as being akin to that delicate, that fragile bond existing between the lover and his beloved, as being in short a divine betrothal between our People and our God.

Small wonder than that I should find in this selfsame tradition, the essence, the very deepest expression, of that relationship which we, you and I, my dearly beloved congregation and my humble self, are this night assuming. What then is the purpose of this solemnly impressive service, if it mark not the sacred betrothal of congregation and rabbi in bonds of unbounded love and selfless devotion one to the other. What phrases, more pregnant with the thought I would utter tonight—what words, could I find more truly significant, than those tenderly freighted words of the prophet Hosea:

"I shall betroth thee unto me, forever, I shall betroth thee unto me in justice and righteousness, in kindness and love. I shall betroth thee unto me in faithfulness; and thou shalt love the Lord."

Where is there outlined a more perfect program for congregation and rabbi than is contained in these few syllables uttered by this bard of Zion centuries upon centuries ago? We too are entering tonight into a holy bond, a sacred covenant; a covenant and a bond which if it endure at all, must be based similarly upon these same prophetic ideals.

This, I believe, my friends, is the only foundation upon which any servant of God dares to take his stand. I believe that in entering upon my duties as your rabbi, as your teacher and guide, that I am pledging myself anew tonight, as I did upon that most solemn and sacred moment in early June three years ago when I was consecrated as a Rabbi in Israel to proclaim not the passions, the prejudices and the predilections of men, but the beauty and power of the ideal as the prophet Hosea and his contemporaries, by virtue of their religious genious, were privileged to observe it.

I know that it is for such an ideal that this pulpit has ever stood. It was for such a reason together with the infinite possibilities that I envisaged on this virgin soil that I was induced to accept your kind invitation to become your rabbi; it was for such a reason that I assumed my duties in your midst buoyantly and with all the enthusiasm which I have at my command. The freedom of this pulpit, the right of this pulpit to champion unpopular, though righteous causes, the opportunity of its incumbent to proclaim the truth to all men, to make of this house of worship a place of prayer for all people, this right I believe has never been seriously challenged. The tradition of a sainted and humble Jacobs, of a scholarly and eloquent Brickner, of a courageous and prophetic Isserman has won for this congregation a place of rare esteem and respect throughout this community, yea throughout this entire glorious land of opportunity which I have begun already to love as though it were my own. To become the bearer of such a tradition, to be privileged to pluck the flaming torch from this noble line of predecessors, to be summoned to the lead of this time honored and deeply revered Holy Blossom Synagogue has filled me with a pride, and yet withal, a humility which I have never quite known before. With humility—with pride—but above all else with Determination and with Courage, and with Hope.

For I know that in your midst there are those who will never permit this Ideal of the prophet, this Ideal of Holy Blossom to be besmirched to be dragged into the mire of mere opportunism and pleasant compromise. Some there will be, no doubt, who will urge the easier way, who will tempt us to temporize and plead with us to please, to tickle the vanity of the multitude and to tread upon the whims and capricious desires of none. But such will we, who are enthralled by the prophetic visions of Justice, of Faithfulness, of Love; we, who will have burned into our memories this sacred betrothal night, such, will we ignore, notwithstanding, the rewards with which they would lure us from our path; the reward of increased budgets and memberships, lowered mortgages and cheap acclaim. We will remember that under no circumstances is it the duty of a Rabbi in Israel to pander to popular taste or to prostitute his talents to the shallow approbation of the market place; that it is his duty to advocate the interests of no single class, or nation, or religious group, or social order, nay, and I say this advisedly, I say it calmly and deliberately, I say it after mature judgment and much earnest reflection, that it is his duty to advocate the interests of no particular people—nay not even his own, if those interests clash with the *Ideal* by which that people can alone live and not die. As a Rabbi, I am consecrated unto the task of serving my people Israel, to be sure, of interpreting to them the glorious traditions of their past, of inspiring them with renewed loyalty in the present, and of leading them to an even richer and more radiant future. This task, this sacred obligation I recognize full well—but loyal as I feel outward my people, Israel, devoted as I am to this great tradition in which I was borne, matured, and have my being, still must I make clear tonight that above that loyalty to my people, I have ever held a higher loyalty, an unfaltering loyalty to its Ideals. I was inspired to enter the rabbinate, I yearned from early childhood, to serve in the "vineyard of the Lord" not so much because of a loyalty to a people but because of a loyalty to those principles to which that people—not always as a group—but as individuals, to be sure,—has ever cleaved. I have seen the world plunged too often into the stygian depths of prejudice, and hatred, and progroms and war to pledge myself this night merely to a people—I offer myself tonight, however, ye are my witnesses that I give myself to Israel's Ideals—to Justice, to Kindliness and to Human Brotherhood.

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Mrs. J. Cohen, Rivard Street, entertained at a bridge in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. I. S. Cohen, of New York, who was visiting with her for a week, prior to her departure for New Orleans, Louisiana. Guests were Mesdames P. Steinberg, L. Small, M. Newman, J. Spunt, S. Abramson, M. Spector, S. Sugar, L. Abugov, V. Steinberg, C. Slabotsky, D. Spector, M. Abramson, B. Spunt, A. Ruby, S. Marcovitch, J. Golden, B. Spector, R. Fishman, J. Peterson, R. Toker, and Wilanski and Misses I. Poborfske, Ida Spunt, Irene Swalsky and Ruth Cohen. The honoree was presented with a gift. Prizes were won by Mesdames J. Peterson, P. Steinberg, C. Slabotsky, L. Abugov and Mrs. Wilanski.

Mrs. I. Miller, 1520 Van Horne Avenue, entertained at three tables of bridge, Wednesday evening, October 30, as a courtesy to Mrs. Louis Rother, of Chicago, formerly of Montreal. Prizes were won by Mesdames Sam Rosenberg, Samuel Glass and M. Schwartz. The honoree was presented with a prize, Mesdames J. Smith, M. Miller, Sam Rosenberg, J. Benjamin, S. Glass, M. Schwartz, Max Takefman, I. Mitnick and Misses Bertha Levy, Lillian Kronenberg, and Millie Rosenberg were present.

Mrs. A. Dubrofsky is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooper, Clifton Road, Toronto.

I. Postilnick, of New York, was in town to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Anna Postilnick, to Maurice Birman, which took place Sunday, November 3.

Mrs. P. Presner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Bernie Bernstein, 70 Highbourne Rd., Toronto.

Mesdames L. Haber and S. Lazarovitch, entertained at a personal and linen shower and bridge, Tuesday evening, October 22, complimenting Miss Molly Herscovitch, a bride-elect of December 15.

Dr. David Roff, who has been acting as resident in medicine at the Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., is in Montreal to remain.

I. Pearl, of Washington, D. C., attended the Postilnick-Birman wedding.

A. J. Shayne will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Shapiro, Stibbard Avenue, Toronto, while there for the unveiling of a stone in memory of his mother, Mrs. Olga Shayne.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Cohen, who were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Rivard Street, have returned to New York and from there will motor to New Orleans, Louisiana.

A stag was held at Zuckerman's Dining Room Saturday, October 26, for Maurice Birman whose marriage to Miss Anna Postilnick took place November 3. S. Simon was toastmaster. Attending were, P. Amsel, P. Altman, H. Lanner, A. Nulenman, A. Nudelman, H. Reinblatt, B. Baranofsky, J. Reinblatt, S. Mankis, A. Wexleman, H. Asch, S. Cremer, S. Simon, B. Ashenmil, B. Harper, J. Briefman, A. Sadler, Joe Zinman, H. Altrovitch, D. Vassal, H. Tarder, Max Ashenmil, G. Tarder, N. Greenberg, J. Mintz, L. Leibman, H. Cooper, A. Satov, and H. Levenstone. The honoree was presented with a chest of silver.

Mrs. J. Rudman, Miss Rose Rudman and Mrs. G. Elias were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower and bridge at Kupchik's Grill, evening of October 30th, in honour of Miss Lillian Crystal, a bride-elect of November 3rd. Present were: Mesdames Max Crystal, H. Goldberg, S. Gershberg, M. Goldberg, M. Hainovitch, Kaufman, D. Londun, Light, Garfield, Max Liverman, S. Lupovich, Mendelsohn, K. Newman, S. Parlich, M. Rosenberg, Rudner, R. Ruttenberg, S. Schwartz, Shulenson, R. Small, S. Wolfson, A. Victor, M. Wolstein, P. Segal and Misses Ray Golden, Gert Kassman, Anna Parlich, Rose Richards, Libby Schacter, Rae Schwartz, Fanie Schwartz, Mafsie Talal, Clara Wolfson, Gertrude Victor, and Fannie Wolstein. Prizes were won by Mrs. M. Crystal, Mrs. Mendelsohn, Mrs. S. Lupovich, Miss Ray Golden, Miss Gert Kassman, Miss Gertrude Victor, Mrs. R. Small, Mrs. S. Schwartz, Mrs. R. Ruttenberg, and Mrs. P. Segal.

To honor Miss Anna Postilnick, whose marriage took place Sunday, November 3, Misses Sylvia Postilnick and Ray Resnick, of New York, gave a miscellaneous shower at the Carmen Sylva; Mrs. B. Caplan and Misses Claire and Rose Caplan, linen and personal shower.

Miss Ruth Silverman is home after visiting her cousin, Miss Ida Silverman, of Toronto, for five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Schuller and children, Rockland Ave., sailed Thursday, October 31, from Quebec, by the Empress of Scotland for France, to live abroad for several months.

Entertaining in honor of Miss Fay Mazur whose marriage took place Sunday, November 3, were: Mrs. L. Stein, linen shower at Kupchick's Grill; Mrs. J. W. Alzer and Miss Bea Cooperman, personal shower at Horn's Cafeteria; Mrs. L. Wulman and daughters, Misses Stella, Sarah, Ida and Mary, kitchen shower at the Edinburgh Cafe; Mrs. C. Feldman, stocking shower at Horn's Cafeteria.

Miss Nell Solomon gave a theatre party and tea at Morgan's Grill, honoring Miss Frances Nissenberg, a bride-elect of November 10. Misses Claire Firestone, Nell Solomon, Rose Anchel, Beck Firestone, Lillian Crystal, Sadie Miller, Frances Nissenberg, and Mrs. B. Miller, of Akron, Ohio, were there. The guest of honor was presented with a pair of green marble book-ends.

Mrs. C. Feldman entertained at a stocking shower Wednesday, October 30, for Miss Fay Mazur, whose marriage took place Sunday, November 3. Misses Lila Cohen, Lillian Cohen, Kate Mazur, Ida Wolman, Libbie Cohen, Lillian Merovitz, Ethel Merovitz, Leah Itel, Kate Mazur, Ida Wener, Bea Cooperman, Bea Goldapple, Estelle, Ida and Sar-

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Misses Pauline and Mildred ...rachtenberg, Bloomfield Avenue, ...ere joint hostesses at a stocking ...nd handkerchief shower and bridge, ... compliment to Miss Frances Nis...enberg, a bride-elect of November ... Prizes were won by Misses Ida ...ordo, Rose Witzling, Ida Nissen...rg, Ruth Goldman and Rose Wax...an.

Mesdames P. Barmash and L. Goff...an were joint hostesses at a mis...llaneous shower, as a courtesy to ...iss Annie Zacks, whose marriage ...ok place Sunday, October 27. At ...e party were Mesdames S. Leibo...uch, A. Grill, A. Yankofsky, L. ...hamtoff, Levine, B. Brodsky, D. ...ul, N. Goldman, J. Hartman, Cap...n, R. Langsner, S. Shaikin, M. Un...r, M. Barmash, C. Barmash, D. Lazarovitch, L. Marcovitch J. Rothpan, S. Rothpan, J. Rothpan, B. Bookman, Segal, S. Goffman, B. Codas, D. Moris, J. Bergman, M. Fox, and Misses Sarah Yankofsky, Jennie Druker, Katie Goffman, Etta Rothpan, Katie Bookman, Rachel Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Glickman, (née Leola Levy, of Toronto) have moved to their new home at 221 Clarke Avenue, Westmount.

Miss Ruth Matz, of Boston, Mass., is expected November 15 to be the guest of *Miss Estelle* Livinson, York Avenue, for a few weeks.

Dr. A. Gould, Sherbrooke Street, Westmount, who was touring England and the Continent during the past season, is back.

Mrs. D. Decker and Misses Rita and Queenie Decker, who have been visiting in New York for the past few weeks, have returned home.

Max Sederoff, 4469 Drolet Street, gave a private musicale at his home Sunday evening, November 3. Guests were Misses Ruth Cohen, Irene Uditsky, Hattie Kleiner; and Harry Greenstein, Max Sederoff, Lazarus Rosemarin and Miron Mendelsohn. Lazarus Rosemarin and Miron Mendelsohn entertained.

Among those who entertained for Miss Lillian Usheroff, whose marriage to Ernest Bruker, took place Sunday, November 3, were: Miss Stella Blumenthal, Ducharme Avenue, informal evening, when the guest of honor was presented with a crystal water set; Mrs. M. Bruker, and Miss Idalene Kaufman, kitchen shower; Misses Marie Ashkaloney, Ethel Finkelstein and Stella Blumenthal, crystal shower; Miss Stella Blumenthal, personal shower at Kupchick's Grill; Miss Irene Uditsky, Old Orchard Avenue, tea and bridge. The honoree was presented with a pewter dish.

Dr. Maurice Tatleman who was engaged in post graduate studies in New York and Philadelphia, is in Montreal, to remain.

Among those who entertained for Miss Lillian Crystal, whose marriage took place Sunday, November 3, were: Mrs. Harry Singerman, at luncheon at the Windsor Hotel; Mrs. Max Friedman, luncheon at the Queens Hotel; Mrs. Harry Rudner, crystal shower at the Windsor Hotel; Misses Nell Solomon, Rose Anchel, Doris Nozick, linen shower at the Bellevue; Miss Claire Firestone, luncheon at the C. P. R. Restaurant; and Mesdames J. Rudman, and G. Elias, kitchen shower.

Miss Esther Zimmerman, Hutchison Street, left for Newark, N. J., to spend a few months with her sister, Mrs. Ira Levine.

Miss Pearl Goldstein, Victoria Avenue, entertained at a Hallowe'en party Saturday November 2. Misses Betty Samuels, Betty Bordoff, Esther Ungar, Bertha Leibowitz, Milly Solomon, Milly Brownstein; and Joe Abrams, Joe Blau, Bert Harrison, Sam Wise, Meyer Pins, Jess Rabinovitch, Eddie Rabinovitch, Barney Samuels, and Harry Segal.

Mrs. S. S. Gordon, Villeneuve Street West, was hostess at three tables of bridge, Saturday, November 2, to Mesdames M. Hornstein, H. U. Cohen, B. Oliver, L. Glickman, E. Pepperman, D. Golt, L. Goldberg, D. Speisman, S. Shultz, L. Taveroff, R. Trattenberg, and B. Kassner. Prizes were won by Mesdames H. U. Cohen, E. Pepperman, and L. Goldberg.

Deaths

Nichum Ratner, 265 St. Louis Square died Tuesday, November 5, 1929, at 3 a.m. at Royal Victoria Hospital, after a lingering illness. Mr. Ratner was 63 years of age and was born in Vilna Poland. He came to Montreal in 1905 and established himself as a tobacco wholesaler. He was a Talmudist and versed in Jewish folklore and was a descendent of a prominent list of rabbis and poets in Poland. He was a life member of Chevra Kadisha congregation, Nusach Arie Synagogue and Montreal Yeshiva. He was a contributor to various cultural and charitable societies, including the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Hebrew Consumptive Aid Association, Mizarchi Zionist Society and United Talmud Torahs of Montreal. Mr. Ratner is survived by his widow who was Chvoles Nechki, of Kraslaval, Russia, his daughters Mrs. S. R. Haltrecht, Montreal, Mrs. H. K. Green, of Halifax, N. S., and Misses Molly ,Rachel Ida and Annie, and two sons, Max and Issie. The funeral was held from his home, 265 St. Louis Square, and burial took place at Chevra Kadisha Congregation. Among those in the cortege were A. Pipersberg, David Haltrecht, A. Gilson, of New York, J. Slotin, Edmond Frankiel, J. N. Fraid, L. Yelin, B. Yelin, Rabbi Herschorn, A. J. Livinson, B. Wigdor, W. Wigdor Phil Cohen, Rabbi J. Dubitsky, Rabbi J. L. Zlotnick, and Dr. Simon Kirsch.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dinet (née May Popliger) at the Royal Victoria Hospital, October 28, a son.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cooperstone announce the engagament of their daughter, Ethel, to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stein.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Perel announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Myer Yagod, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Yagod.

Mr. and Mrs. David Leventhal, of Brooklyn, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Abraham Usher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Usher, Metcalfe Avenue.

Marriages

Ruttenberg-Crystal

The marriage ceremony of Miss Lillian Crystal to Moe Ruttenberg, of Montreal, was solemnized Sunday, November 3, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Max Liverman, 30 [illegible] Avenue. Rabbi Julius Berger officiated, assisted by Reverend Master. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, wore an evening gown of violet chiffon with hat and shoes to match, with corsage of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley and she carried a prayer book decorated with long streamers of white satin baby ribbon and lilies-of-the-valley. Floral decorations were carried out in orchid and yellow. Covers were laid for 35 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Moe Ruttenberg will live at 715 Melrose Avenue.

Struck-Sessenwein

A quiet wedding took place in New York, Wednesday, October 23, when Miss Miriam Sessenwein (Teddy), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sessenwein, Strathcona Avenue, Westmount, was united in marriage to Frederick O. Struck, son of A... and Mrs. S. M. Struck, of New York. On their return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Struck will live in New York City. Attending from Montreal were Mrs. M. Sessenwein, grandmother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sessenwein, parents of the bride.

Birman-Postilnick

The marriage of Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Postilnick, to Maurice Birman, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Birman, of Austria, was solemnized Sunday, November 3, at Beni Jacob Synagogue with Cantor Katzman officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white bridal satin made with three frills forming a long train in the back. Her veil of embroidered net was arranged

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with a cap of orange blossoms on either side, and she carried a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor, Miss Sylvia Postilnick, sister of the bride, wore orchid silk moiré in bouffant style and silver shoes. Her mohair hat matched and she carried a bouquet of roses. D. Vassal was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Mollie Pilsnacker, wearing nile green taffeta with slippers to match; Rose Caplan, orchid satin with wreath of flowers from the shoulder to waistline, Sophie Rodwalsky, nile green satin with hem of net and corsage flower; Lily Kamin, pink moiré, taffeta, slippers to match, Fay Lubin, deep rose canton with lace insertions on bodice and silver shoes; Rose Altman, pink satin and tulle, slippers to match. The groomsmen were Irving Postilnick, brother of the bride, Ben Harper, A. Nuleman, H. I. Asch, P. Nevitt and B. Ashenmil. Sarah Greenberg was flower girl, wearing a pink crepe frock and carrying a basket of petals. Harry Caplan, cousin of the bride, was page boy. Mrs. Postilnick, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black lace with lace picture hat and corsage of roses. Mr. and Mrs. I. Ashenmil, attended the groom, the latter wearing black lace with hat to match and corsage of roses. Dinner was served to 200 guests at the Rialto Hall. Out of town guests were, I. Pearl of Washington, D. C., and I. Postilnick, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. M. Bitman will spend their honeymoon in New York. Going away the bride wore a brown transparent velvet gown with hat and shoes to match.

Taiger-Herscovitch

The marriage of Pauline, daughter of the late William Herscovitch and of Mrs. Herscovitch, to Martin Taiger, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Taiger, was solemnized Sunday afternoon, in the Prince of Wales Salon of the Windsor Hotel. Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiated. The bride, who was given away by her brother N. Herscovitch, was gowned in egg-shell crepe satin with the long skirt draped in alternate points of the crepe and satin. Her veil which hung from a cap of Alencon lace, was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by Miss Rose Davidson, gowned in green moiré, with hat to match and yellow roses. Jack Cohen was best man. A reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Taiger will spend their honeymoon travelling in the United States. Going away the bride wore a brown suit with hat, shoes, and bag to match.

Schlesinger-Marcovitz

The marriage of Miss Jeannette Marcovitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Marcovitz, Western Avenue, to Dr. L. A. Schlesinger, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Schlesinger of this city, was solemnized, quietly, Wednesday evening, November 6, in the Oak and Blue Rooms of the Windsor Hotel, with Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore white chiffon with jacket and flounced skirt. Her veil of tulle was arranged in cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms and tiny bows, and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Bernice Viner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Viner, was train-bearer, in a pink chiffon frock. Mrs. Marcovitz, mother of the bride, wore a black georgette and chenille gown, with hat to match. Mrs. Schlesinger, mother of the groom, was in a gold color lace gown, with hat to match. Both corsages were of orchids. Dr. Morris Weisberg was best man. Dinner followed the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Schlesinger will spend their honeymoon travelling in England, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Holland, sailing by the Montrose on November 7. Going away the bride wore a grey sport dress, squirrel coat, with black hat, shoes and bag to match.

A stag was held, Saturday, October 26, at Kupchick's Grill, in honor of Ernest Bruker, whose marriage to Miss Lillian Usheroff, took place Sunday, November 3. Sam Heft was toastmaster. Attending were Simon April, Hy Heft, Issie Aspler, Alex Heft, Dave Berzan, Morrie Bruker, Issie Heft, Joe Caplan, Hy Feldman, Abe Heft, Sydney Spether, Lou Heft, George Handelman, George Kirshberg, Nathan Holstein, Morris Heft, Ben Usheroff, Harry Heft, Jack Ralph, Joe Randolph, Nathan Ralph, Bill Richter, Aubrey Silberman, and Joe Malkin.

Mrs. Irving I. Smith and baby, Grey Avenue, are back after spending a month in Hamilton, Ont.

Bruker-Usheroff

The marriage of Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Usheroff, to Ernest Bruker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bruker, was solemnized, Sunday, November 3, at B'Nai Jacob Synagogue, Rev. Katzman officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore ivory satin, fashioned with long, tight-fitting bodice and skirt, shorter in front, and ankle length at back, with large bow caught with a rhinestone buckle. Her veil of embroidered net was arranged in cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid-of-honor, Miss Ettie Usheroff, sister of the bride, wore green faille taffeta, trimmed with pink, in princess style, pale pink mohair hat, shoes to match, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Morrie Bruker, brother of the groom, was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Marie Ashkaloney, in yellow taffeta and black lace, yellow mohair hat and shoes to match; Ethel Finkelstein, yellow taffeta and black tulle, with yellow mohair hat and shoes to match; Stella Blumenthal, and Elaine Kaufman, in orchid moiré and tulle, with orchid mohair hats and shoes to match. They carried prayer books with showers of sweet peas and lilies-of-the-valley. The groomsmen were Hy Feldman, Abe Heft, Hy Heft and Simon April. Mrs. Usheroff, mother of the bride, was gowned in black lace, with hat to match. Mrs. Bruker, mother of the groom, wore black velvet with hat matching. Their corsages were of American Beauties. Mrs. B. A. Usheroff, sister-in-law of the bride, wore a blue velvet gown. A reception was held for 150 guests. From out of town were Mrs. L. Greisman, of Toronto; Mrs. N. Silver, of Detroit; and Miss Bobby Wallerstein, of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bruker are spending their honeymoon in New York. Going away the bride wore a brown kitten's ear silk dress, with hat, shoes, and bag to match, and a Hudson seal coat trimmed with kolinsky.

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Litwin-Alrod

The marriage of Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Alrod, to Samuel Litwin, son of E. Litwin and the late Mrs. Litwin, was solemnized Thursday, November 7, at Adath Jeshurun Synagogue with Rabbi Berger officiating. The bride was given away by her father. Her ivory satin gown was made with long, tight-fitting bodice and very long flared skirt, with large bow at the back. Her veil of silk net was arranged with a cap of lace and clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a prayer book with shower of lilies-

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-of-the-valley. Miss Lena Alrod, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a shell pink satin and tulle gown, with hat to match and carried Ophelia roses. Jack Horlick was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Elsie Litwin in green velvet; Florence Horlick, cream lace with large green and pink taffeta bow; Beatrice Alrod, flesh color satin and tulle; and Annie Alrod, orchid taffeta and tulle. They all carried roses. Mrs. Alrod, mother of the bride, was gowned in black georgette and velvet, with hat to match, and a corsage of American Beauties. Mrs. Louis Litwin, sister-in-law of the groom, was in maize moiré with hat to match, and wore a corsage of roses. A reception was held at Kupchick's Grill for 100 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Litwin will spend their honeymoon in New York, Baltimore and Washington.

In compliment to Miss Edith Alrod, whose marriage to Samuel Litwin took place Thursday, November 7, Mrs. I. Simmerman, Van Horne Avenue, gave a kitchen shower; Misses Elsie and Libby Litwin, linen shower at the Pagoda; Mesdames L. Goodman and M. Machlovitch, and Miss Rae Gordon, crystal shower at the Wilhelmina Hotel; Miss Rose Brack, Wilder Avenue, bridge and tea; Miss Claire Goldstein, Park Avenue, bridge and tea; Miss Ruby Litwin, Champagne Avenue, bridge and tea.

FRESH AIR CAMP BRIDGE

Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp annual bridge and mah jongg at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday, December 11, at Victoria Hall, Westmount, with Mesdames Joseph Cohen and Samuel Wittes joint convenors. Committee assisting: Mesdames C. B. Fainer, Marco Leon, Harry Wener, I. Kaufman, H. Tarshis, J. Kellert, and I. Elkin. A home cookery booth will be in charge of Mesdames David Kirsh, Jacob Cohen, J. L. Adelstein and J. Kushner.

BANQUET FOR PAST PRESIDENT

Sunday evening, November 3, at the Carmen Sylva, St. Lawrence Boulevard, a banquet was held to honor the 50th birthday anniversary of A. Wolofsky, a past president of the Association and a member of 25 years' standing. Four hundred members and their wives were present. At the head table were Mr. and Mrs. A. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolofsky, Joseph Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Poppliger, Lazarus Phillips, Moe Signer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marcovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Max Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shugar, S. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldberg, Joseph Cohen, Laz Phillips, R. L. Shugar, D. Golt, L. Goldfarb, A. Greenfield, I. Poppliger, M. Signer, J. Freedman, Max Freedman, J. Goldberg, A. Marcovitch, S. Sanderovitch spoke in Yiddish and English. Mr. Wolofsky was presented with a gold watch. On behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary a loving cup was presented to Mr. Wolofsky and a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Wolofsky. A. Fox was chairman and toastmaster.

GALA GIRLS CLUB

Gala Girls Club held an opening party at the home of Miss Clara Rosenberg, [illegible] Street. Covers were laid for 15 guests. Misses Anne Goldstein, Betty Zeiss, Rose Feldman, Rose Barbeau, Clara Rosenberg, Bertha Rosen, Ida Zeiss, Rose Simmons, Mrs. Anne Marshel and Lou Anisman, Mac Zeiss, Sara Reingold, Morris Wagner, Mac Goldfarb, Harry Osolky, Foley Atkins, Ben Shore and Sam Mandel were there.

BRANTFORD

Mr. and Mrs. I. Saltzman and Mr. S. Hesk[illegible] at cards [illegible] bridge at 30 Peel street for the bridal party of their niece, Miss Lillian Balensi. Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox gave a dinner in honor of the Balensi-Fox wedding party. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Balensi, Chicago, who were in the city for the Balensi-Balensi wedding were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. I. Saltzman, 30 Peel street.

The wedding took place at Terrace Gardens, Brant avenue of Lillian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Balsem, Chicago, and Judah, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Balensi, Gibraltar. Rabb. S. Sachs, Toronto, officiated. The ceremony was performed under a canopy of autumn leaves and shaggy grain. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore ivory satin [illegible] princess. Her train was of ivory tulle hanging from a large butterfly bow at the shoulders, the [illegible] veil was edged with old rose point lace which was surmounted by a coronet of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of butterfly roses, orchids and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor, Mrs. Francis Marshall, Sheboygan, Wis., was gowned in finger-nail pink transparent velvet in long flowing lines with hose and slippers to match and carried an arm bouquet of pernet roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Lorene Fox, wore a period gown of peach chiffon with hose and crepe slippers to match. She carried an arm bouquet of sunset roses. Louise Marshall, Detroit, was train bearer in a frilled frock of orchid taffeta. The best man was Leo Balensi, Chicago. A reception was held at Terrace Gardens decorated with roses. An orchestra played. The bride's mother wore sea green chiffon and carried a sheaf of American beauty roses. S. Fox was toastmaster. The bride and bridegroom left by motor for Chicago, to visit the bride's home for a short time before sailing from New York to travel for six months in Europe and the Orient before going to their new home in Gibraltar.

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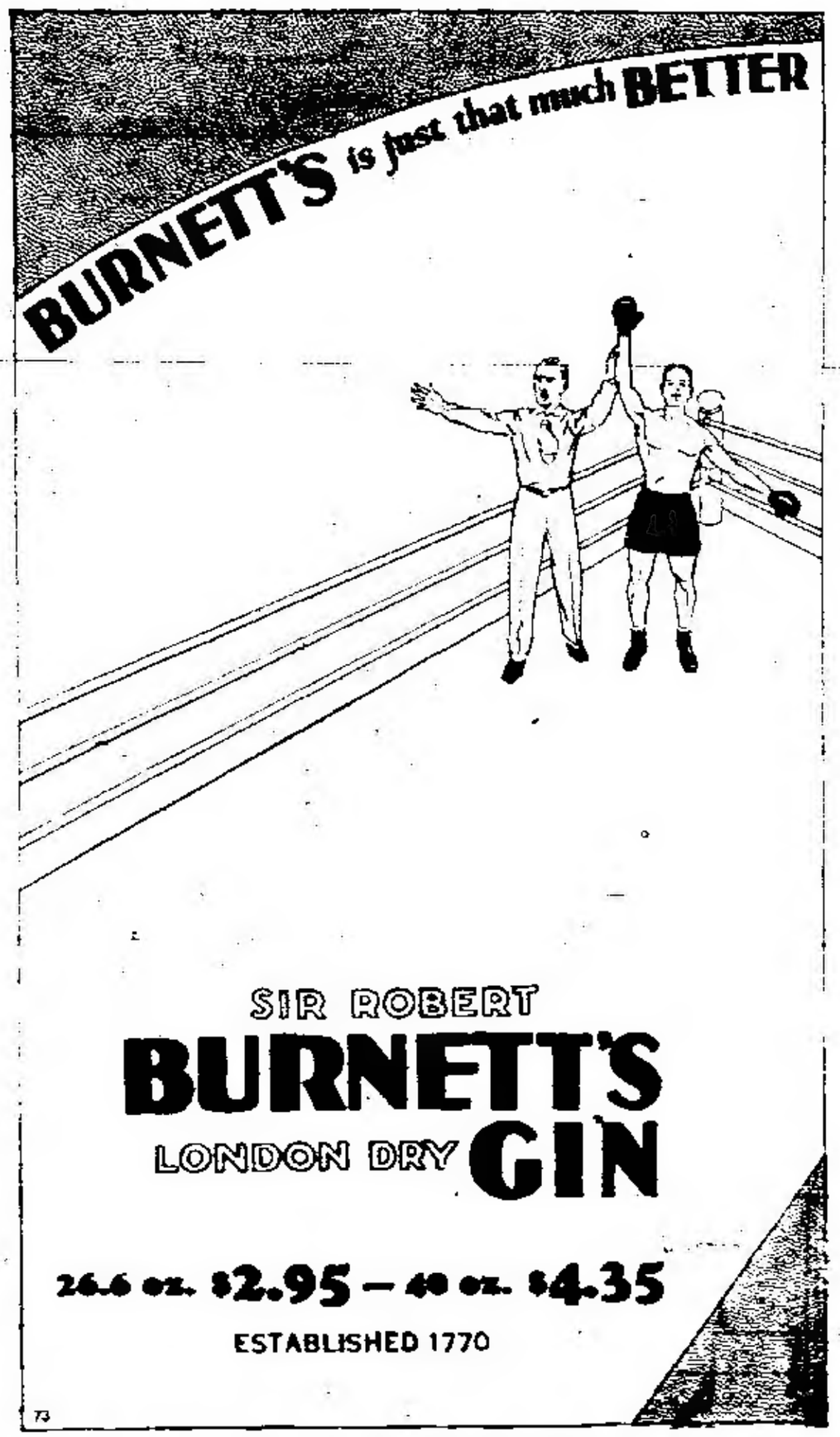

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Mrs. Sidonie M. Gruenberg, director of the Child Study Association of America, who has returned from child study conferences in London, Geneva, and at Elsinore, Denmark, states that Europeans acknowledge American leadership in broadening the horizon of parents.

Paul Bloch, well-known publisher, has bought The Milwaukee Sentinel, which is the city morning newspaper in Milwaukee, and one of the leading newspapers of the Middle West.

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Friday services at 8:15 p.m. Organ recital by Geo. Brewer, at 8 p.m. Sermon, "By the Graves of Unknown Soldiers" (an Armistice address). Saturday services at 11 a.m. Sermonette based on Torah portion of the week.

Young People's Society of Temple Emanu-El elected: Lawrence Marks, president; Marjorie Neumann, vice-president; Bluma Sand, secretary; Jack Wasserman, treasurer; Council members, Lillian Wolfe, Stanley Davis and David Jassby. First meeting of the Centre takes place Wednesday evening, November 20th, at a dinner in Temple House.

In the High School and Junior Assemblies of Religious School next Sunday morning, November 10th, an Armistice program will be held. In the Junior assembly, Cyril Rill, teacher of Class 4, will speak on "The Jewish Conception of Peace." Class four will be in charge of the program. In the High School assembly, Lawrence Marks, will be in charge of the program.

Story hour, under the leadership of Mrs. Leo Neumann, every Sabbath at 10:15 in the Lecture Hall.

Extra sessions in Hebrew every Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Lecture Hall.

Confirmation class begins Saturday at 10 a.m. Teacher, Rabbi Stern.

College of Jewish Studies: sessions every Monday at 8:15 p.m.—10:15 p.m. Registration. Rabbi Stern, the principal of the College, will be host to the members of the faculty in the Montefiore Club Saturday evening, November 9th.

A Keno and Mah Jongg was held by the Sisterhood at Temple House on Thursday, November 7th. Hostesses, Mrs. E. P. VanGeun and Mrs. H. W. Robinson. Sewing every Tuesday in the Lecture Hall. Food Sale at Victoria Hall Tuesday, November 19th. Dining room in the evening. Dancing.

Annual congregational dinner dance and meeting at the Mount Royal Hotel, Wednesday, November 13th at 7:30 p.m. Election. Reports. Committee in charge, C. N. Sommer and Mrs. Arthur Simon.

Board of Trustees meeting Sunday, November 10th, at 10:30 a.m. in the Board Room.

Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, Coté St. Antoine Road, Corner Kensington.

A musicale is to be the feature of the opening meeting of the Young People's Society, Wednesday night, Nov. 13th. Two musicians formerly associated with the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company who will appear on the program are Mrs. Ben Bernstein, singer; and Harry Norris, violinist. Mr. Norris is a member of the Faculty of Music at McGill University, and played recently at one of the musicales sponsored by the faculty at Moyse Hall. William Eckstein, pianist, will play program. Meeting at 8.45 p.m. Dancing.

Mesdames H. L. Druxerman and B. Aaron entertained in the Blue Room, of the Windsor Hotel, Thursday, October 31, in honor of Mrs. Peter Groper, of California. Receiving the guests, Mrs. Druxerman wore a dahlia net gown with hat and shoes to match, and Mrs. Aaron, a blue lace gown, with hat and shoes to match. Mrs. Groper was gowned in black velvet. Mrs. Harry Bronfman poured the tea and Mrs. A. Bronfman cut the ices. Among the guests were Mesdames Max Finestone, Henry Faber, J. C. Zacks, H. Ressler, S. Fisher, Ross Vineberg, Stone, H. Sabloff, H. W. Robinson, E. Van Guen, M. Rittenberg, D. Tannenbaum, S. W. Jacobs, Jacobs, B. Vineberg, Louis Cohen, Gray, Feldman, D. Goodman, G. Davis, and Bernard Rosen and Misses Flo Vineberg, Dolly Garfinkle, and Eva Rittenberg, of Toronto.

A stag was held Saturday, October 26, at the Bellevue Hotel, in honor of Samuel Litwin, whose marriage to Miss Edith Alrod took place, Thursday, November 7. Nat Rappaport was toastmaster. Present were Nat. W. Jacobs, Morris B. Signer, Jack Bogante, Dr. H. L. Warshaw, Dr. H. Lank, Dr. J. Pollack, H. A. Cohen, Saul Liffshitz, Louis Jason, Sam Jason, Harry Jonas, Eddie Cossman, Louis Litwin, Bennie Frank, Louis E. Nickerson, Hyman Litwin, Jack Horlick, Sam Rohrlick, Joe Litwin, W. Sherman, Simon Litwin, Mr. Vine, of New York; and Mr. Rendleman, of Philadelphia. The honoree was presented with a radio.

Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Marlowe Avenue, entertained at a luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel, in honor of Mrs. Peter Groper, of California.

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The British and Zionist flags, donated by the Sisterhood, will be presented to the 122nd. Troop of the Shaare Zion Boy Scouts, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3rd., at 2.30 p.m. at the synagogue instead of Nov. 10th as previously announced. Friends welcome. Mrs. A. M. Kossman, Secretary.

Abraham Rosenthal, editor of The **Modern View** of St. Louis, Mo., died October 12th at the age of 58 years. Mr. Rosenthal, eestablished the Y. M. H. A. in 1897. He was a member of Congregation Shaare Emeth, Independent Order Bnai Brith, the Jewish Federation, Community Fund, Y. M. H. A., Society of St. Louis Authors and Tercentenary Shakespeare Society.

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Corporation News

BRAZILIAN TRACTION

Brazilian's earnings record this year has been highly gratifying, net for the first nine months being up $2,631,921. Even if coffee prices are reduced further moderately, Brazil's revenues from this commodity will be very large and the country's balance of trade should work out favorably.

MCCOLL FRONTENAC

The declaration of a regular dividend by McColl-Frontenac Oil Co. draws attention to the continued wide sales expansion which is being enjoyed by the company. Business this year has been running from 75 per cent to 100 per cent above last year and even with the big increase in capacity, plants are hard pushed to supply the demand.

Earnings for this year will, it is estimated, show a gain of about 50 per cent.

SHERWIN WILLIAMS

Sherwin Williams Company of Canada will hold its annual meeting on November 15th, when the financial statement for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1929, will be submitted. It is understood that current business of the company is running at a satisfactory level, and the forthcoming statement is expected to show an increase in earnings over the preceding year, when net profits amounted to $772,872, equal to 13.30 per cent on the old stock, which has since been split on a five for one basis.

PAGE HERSEY TUBES

Page Hersey Tubes is again the subject of merger rumors, reports on the street being that buying of the stock recently has been largely on account of U.S. financial interests.

Republic Iron & Steel Co. which has been on previous occasions reported as seeking control of the Canadian Company, is again most prominently mentioned in current reports.

CANADIAN CAR & FOUNDRY

At the meeting of directors of Canadian Car & Foundry Company, held last week, a dividend of 44 cents per share was declared on the new common stock, payable November 30th to shareholders of record November 15th. This is at the rate of $1.75 per share for the year, and equivalent to the 7% which is paid on the old $100 par value ordinary stock.

President W. W. Butler stated that the annual statement will show the company enjoyed the largest year from the standpoint of business and earnings in its history, and is carrying a good volume of orders into the new year.

Investment Attractions Now Offered By Common Stock Levels

WHILE the market, despite the sharp contraction in price levels due to the unprecedented liquidation of the past week, is still unattractive for marginal trading. With the immediate outlook still obscure the common stock list undoubtedly offers some very real bargains to the investor who is looking for a healthy return on his capital together with prospects for substantial appreciation in value over a period.

With industry in general remaining on a solid basis and promise of continued prosperity—allowing for a possible slowing up in some directions due to contraction in consumers' demand as a result of the heavy market losses which have been taken in many quarters—a yield of over 5 per cent on sound common stocks must be accepted as attractive for investment purposes. Such a yield is obtainable on many seasoned issues today following the long period of downward drifting during the past summer and early fall, culminating in the record-breaking smash of the past week. These yield returns compare with an average of from two to four per cent in the spring when the speculative market was at its peak. At the same time relation of earnings to market levels is low; up until a year or so ago ten times earnings was generally accepted as a reasonable market value for common stocks, but at the peak of the market in the spring practically all standard junior issues were selling at somewhere between 15 to 30 times earnings. Now stocks in general are again selling around the accepted basis of 10 times earnings, with only a small minority valued at over 15 times.

The following list shows present yield return and relation of price to earnings on a group of popular market leaders:

	Times Earnings	Yield
Alta. Grain	4.0	....
Brazilian	17.5	4.4%
B. A. Oil	12.8	3.5%
B. C. Power "A"	14.8	5.0%
Brompton	8.4	6.7%
Bruck Silk	12.0	5.8%
Building Products	6.7	7.3%
F. N. Burt	10.7	5.9%
Canada Bread	11.6	4.2%
Gypsum	14.2	6.5%
Steamers	5.1	....
Brewing	4.7	20.0%
Bronze	8.0	6.0%
Can. Car	..	7.3%
Dredges	5.3	9.0%
Alcohol	4.1	12.7%
City Dairy	16.2	4.1%
Cockshutt	8.0	7.1%

	Times Earnings	Yield
Smelters	14.4	4.8%
Cosmos	7.5	....
Bridge	21.2	4.9%
Glass	13.9	5.0%
Loblaw Stores	10.0	5.0%
Dom. Textile	11.9	6.5%
Famous Players	18.3	4.8%
Hamilton Bridge	7.5	....
H. Walker	8.0	8.3%
Lake of Woods	9.7	6.7%
Massey	11.2	7.0%
Breweries	13.5	3.4%
Steel Car	14.0	5.1%
Page-Hersey	8.4	4.2%
Steel of Canada	9.0	3.8%

It should be noted that relation of price to earnings is, with the exception of a few companies where fiscal year closes June 30 or later, based on last year's earnings. Some of the corporations represented appear likely to show lower profits for the current year, but, according to reports and judging by the industrial trend, the majority are assuredly enjoying improved results. Thus, in the main, market prices are even further out of line than the above figures would indicate.

Of the 29 dividend payers on the list 19 are yielding 5 per cent, or over, and only 2 are returning less than 4 per cent. This represents a drastic change from a few months ago when 5 per cent yields were the exception rather than the rule.

Mining & Oil

RECORD MINING SALES

Sales on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange in the first nine months of 1929 aggregated $241,790,634 shares, valued at $580,001,489. With respect to volume, the total for 1929 may be expected to fall considerably short of 1928, but as regards values, this year promises to furnish a new high record for all time. The average value of shares traded in the first nine months was $2.40 per share, as compared with $1.85 for the full year 1928. This also represents a new high record.

ABANA MINES

Abana Mines plant has ample mining equipment for intensive development work to determine the size and value content of the veins down to the 550 foot level and a diamond drill campaign will be carried on in conjunction with general operations to determine the large tonnage of high grade ore, declared a personal representative of Brochu & Company in his recent report of activities at the mines.

The developments from shaft No. 2 have more than justified the plans and hopes of the management, he continued, and high grade ore has been encountered at the 425 and 550 foot levels.

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CENTRAL MANITOBA

The annual meeting of the Central Manitoba Mines will be held in about a month's time. An additional diamond drilling machine was shipped into the property recently and should make news for the annual gathering. Extensive drilling has been carried out during recent months, in addition to the usual program of underground exploration. Central Manitoba embraces a wide acreage and a large portion of the ground remains to be explored thoroughly.

PEND OREILLE

Lewis D. Larsen, president of the Pend Oreille and who is now in Vancouver, reports that a prospect diamond drill hole at the property put down from the Josephine workings in a locality where nothing of any great importance was expected, encountered 50 feet of high grade ore. Construction on hotel and office buildings is being proceeded with and it is expected that they will be ready for occupancy next month.

WRIGHT HARGREAVES

According to reports from Kirkland Lake the daily tonnage of the Wright Hargreaves mill has been stepped up to over 500 tons daily. This follows upon recent favorable results both at depth and in the shallower workings of the mine. While results above 500 feet were known to be good, it is said the step up in tonnage was due primarily to favorable recent development which has served to place the company in a much better position as regards ore reserves.

CALMONT OIL

Calmont No. 2 is now fishing for the stuck rock bit, following the completion of the milling job on the surface casing. When the rock bit is recovered, the drillers will probably run 2000 feet of casing. Calmont No. is running 1800 feet of eight inch casing. Calmont No. 8 has about 1600 feet of drill rods yet to be backed off. It should not take long till the remainder and bit are removed.

EASTCREST OIL

Eastcrest No. 1 reported a strong The gas is still bubling through the burst of gas while standing cemented. mud but it is impossible to estimate the flow with any accuracy, although it is considered to be between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 ft. This gas is coming from above the lime.

Eastcrest No. 2 is officially reported in the Dalhousie sands.

WINNIPEG ELECTRIC

Gross earnings of Winnipeg Electric Railway for the month of September amounted to $497,162, according to official figures given out by the company. Net revenue is given as $168,719 and net profits from operation is stated as $80,739.

The increase of $32,305 in gross is due to an increase in the gross of the three utilities, electric, railroad and gas, the company officials state. Net from operations shows an increase of over $20,000, which is more than 80% of the increase in the gross.

MAYLAND OIL

Mayland No. 1 has removed all but about 700 feet of the drill rods and should be down to the stuck bit shortly. It has not been determined as yet, whether extraction of the bit will be attempted or sidetracking adopted.

Mayland No. 2 has struck a substantial increase in gas at 3085 feet. This well adjoins Eastcrest No. 1 and looks decidedly promising.

Corporation News

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DOME MINES

Fire of unknown origin completely demolished the 1,500 ton mill of the Dome Mines, at South Porcupine, Ont. The loss is estimated at approximately a million dollars, all covered by insurance, but it is expected that a new structure of equal capacity can be erected for about three quarters of a million. Production will cease until a new mill is ready and although steps will be taken immediately to replace the old plant it is not probable that production will recommence before next summer at the earliest. A program of mine development will probably be carried out during the intervening period.

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT

An increase of 30 per cent in net income is reported by the Twin City Rapid Transit Co. for the nine months ended September 30th, 1929, when compared with similar period of 1928. Gross revenues show a 2.43% increase and operating expenses an increase of only .31%. Net income of the company for the third quarter of 1929 was $38,008 compared with a net loss shown in the corresponding quarter last year of $17,867.

Health Service

AIR AND VENTILATION

It has long been known that air can be polluted in such a manner as to be injurious. For many years, it was thought that this pollution was due to an excess of carbonic acid gas, but it is now understood that, in an ordinary occupied room, the amount of this gas is not harmful, nor is there a sufficient reduction of oxygen brought about to account for the effects of bad air.

In the early years of this century, it was proven by experiments that the symptoms caused by living in so-called bad or vitiated air are due to the temperature of the air, its moisture and its stillness. In other words, conditions of the air which do not favour the loss of heat from the body are the conditions which cause the ill-effects of bad air. The body is constantly generating heat and if the person is to be comfortable and fit, the surplus heat must be got rid of. The skin is the means for getting rid of excessive body heat. When the body is surrounded by hot, humid, still air, it is difficult or impossible for the skin to eliminate as it should, and, as a result, there is discomfort, and, later, if the condition persists, there will be headache, shortness of breath, and an increased pulse rate and temperature.

We know, from common experience, how much more comfortable we are on the warm day when there is a breeze as compared with the way we feel when the day is hot and still.

To secure comfort and fitness, we should live in an atmosphere of cool air which is in gentle motion, and the object of ventilation is to maintain such an atmosphere. This can usually be accomplished in a satisfactory way by having a thermometer in the room and by opening the window. A considerable amount of the ill-health that occurs in winter is due to the lowered efficiency of the body which follows upon living and working in overheated places. The body is toned up by cool air and upset by overheated still air.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

SUDBURY, ONT.

In the recent tennis tournament held for the Sudbury High and Technical Schools, Ida Moses, a fifth form student of the Sudbury High School, won the silver cup for senior championship, and her sister, Maica, won the junior championship. Maica also won the shield for the best all-'round junior athlete in the Sudbury High and Technical Schools, and represented her schole in the North Bay Collegiate meet for that division, where she obtained two first places and one third.

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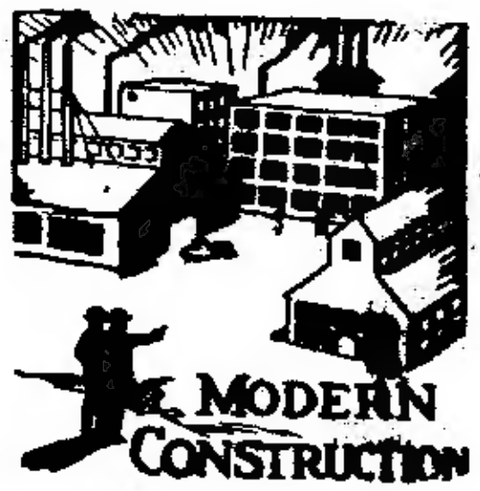
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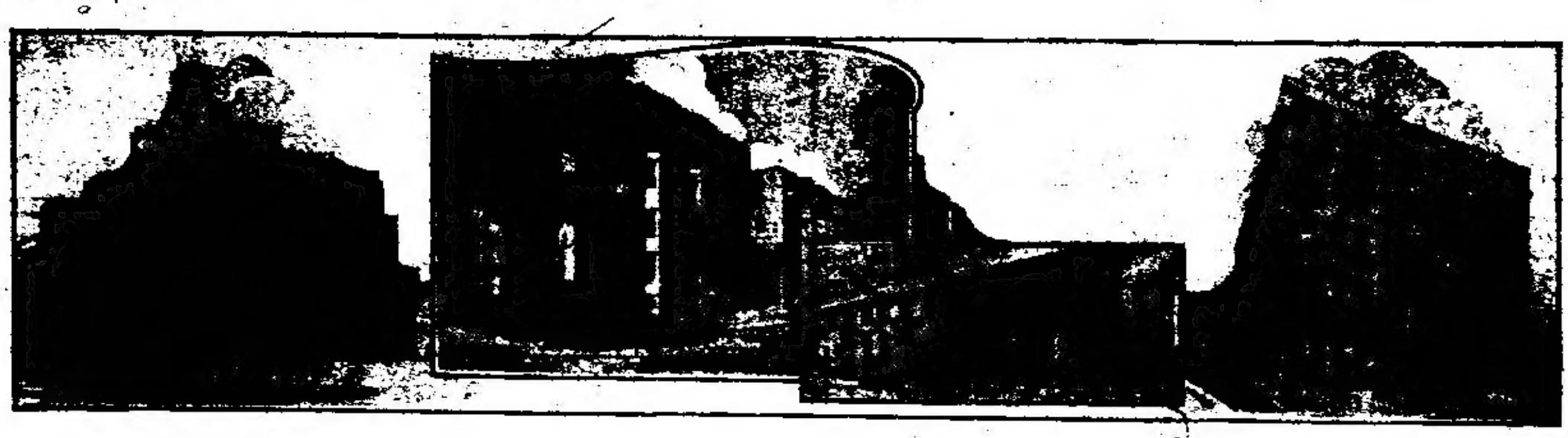

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REALTY NEWS

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M. Ruttenberg sold to Mrs. S. Schachner north-west half of lot No. 12-10-17, Laurier ward, measuring 25 x 93 feet with buildings Nos. 5357 to 5361 Mance street, for $14,000.

M. Schikiransky sold to L. Feldman lots Nos. 270-512 to 519 Ahuntsic ward, without buildings and fronting on the public road, for $600.

H. R. Cohen sold to J. A. Themens lot No. 15-237 St. Jean Baptiste ward, with buildings fronting on Rivard St., for $2,400.

V. E. Lambert sold to L. Schrier, lot No. 202-152 southwest part of lot No. 202-92-1, southwest part of 202-91-1, Notre Dame de Grace ward, with buildings bearing the civic No. 217, fronting on Vendome avenue, for $14,500.

S. Nadler sold to A. Nadler northwest half of lot No. 11-890 St. Michael ward, measuring 25 x 62 feet, with buildings Nos. 5356, 5358 Esplanade Avenue, for $1,612.50.

F. H. Stanway sold to P. Dobransky lot No. 180-45, Rosemount ward, measuring 25 x 96 feet, without buildings and fronting on Nicolet street, for $400.

A. Woleshen sold to I. Markowitz the northwest half of lot No. 11-852 St. Michael ward, measuring 25 by 88 feet, with buildings fronting on Esplanade avenue, for $1,375.

I. Lande at al sold to Estate F. Decary lots Nos. 1423-8, 1423a-3, St. George ward, measuring 28 x 105 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 1439, 1441, fronting on Metcalfe street, for $95,000.

Foti Filippo & Bros., 6707 Alma Street, Plasterers and cement finishers contractors, specialize in "stucco." Work has just been completed for apartment house, corner Jeanne Mance Street and Milton; general contractor, Paul Asconi. Twelve flats on Rachel corner Iberville, general contractors, Robesco Limited. Three storey building corner Belanger and St. Denis, general contractors, Archadia Construction Limited. Royal York Apartments on Bernard, general contractors, Pierre Guidazio Co. Apartment house corner Bernard and Wiseman, general contractor, Joe Beconi. Apartment houses for the following general contractors, P. Segal, M. Chait, Greenberg and Frank, and J. Gersovitz. Phone Cres. 3410.

William Kroll, the violinist, recently sailed for Europe to participate with Alfred Casella, and Hans Kindler in a series of concerts arranged by Mrs. E. S. Coolidge, at Oxford University, Cambridge, Paris, The Hague and Rome. The latter concert will be given in the home of D'Anunzio. Mr. Kroll will return the end of October.

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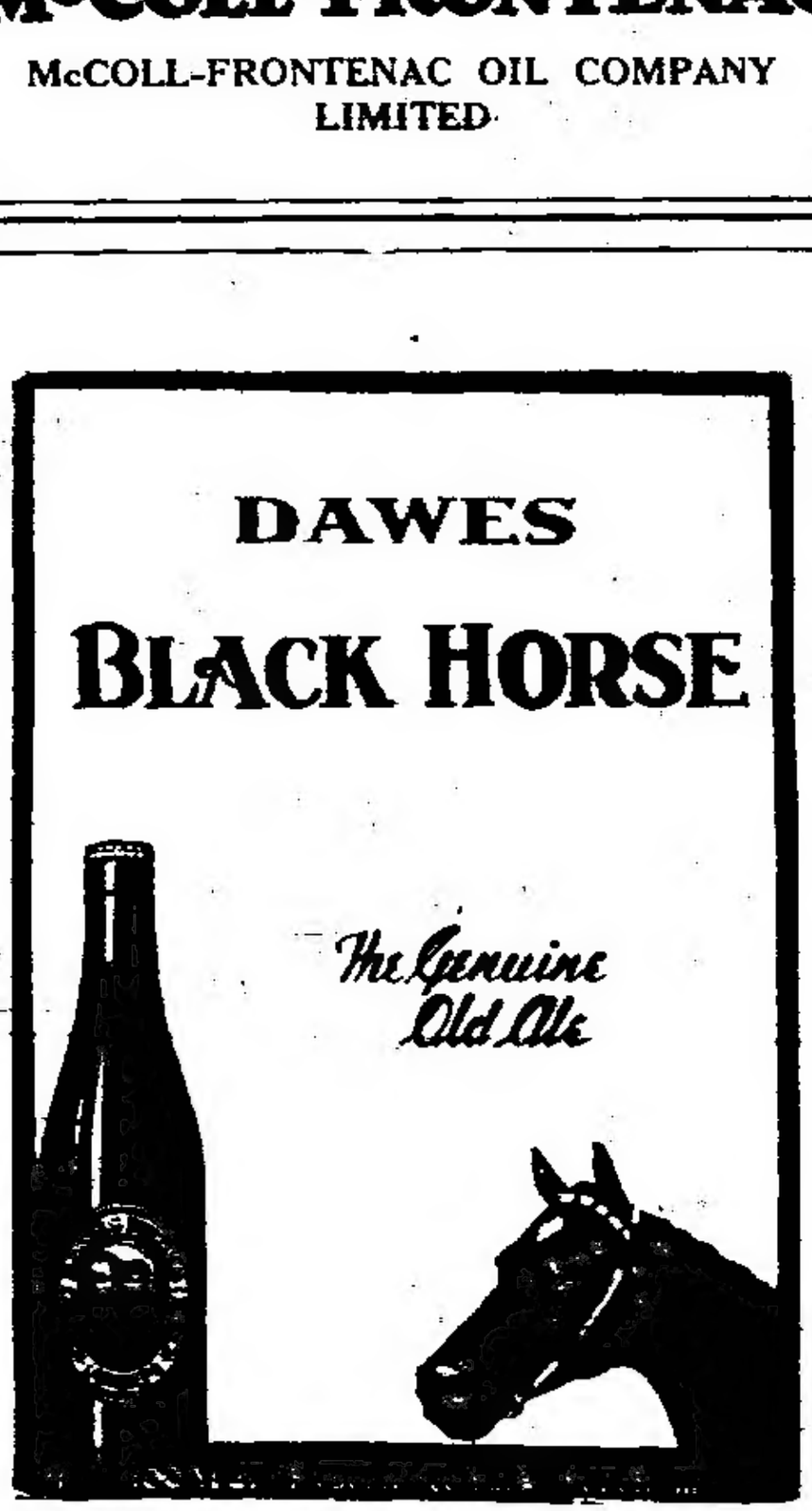

OFFICERS ELECTED

The first meeting of the newly-organized auxiliary of the United Talmud Torahs was held Wednesday evening, October 23, at the Montefiore Hebrew Orphans' Home. Mrs. Joseph Cohen presided and presented this slate of officers, which was unanimously accepted; honorary presidents, Mrs. S. Hart and Mrs. H. H. Livingstone; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. Joseph Kellert and Mrs. M. Dobrofsky; president, Mrs. Joseph Cohen; first vice-president, Mesdames B. Aaron, J. Merson, H. Thompson, M. Crelenstein, D. Rosen, and J. I. Cohen; second vice-president, Mrs. Lyon W. Jacobs; treasurer, Mrs. Felix Leopold; assistant treasurer, Mrs. H. Robinson; recording secretary, Miss Freda Besner; publicity, Mrs. M. B. Signer; chairman of membership committee, Mrs. B. Levitt; chairman of house committee, Mrs. J. I. Cohen. J. Merson was the speaker of the evening and gave a brief resumé of the organization of the auxiliary. Prospective members communicate with Mrs. B. Levitt for information.

YOUNG ISRAEL

Young Israel tendered a banquet to their president, Joseph S. Caplan, Sunday evening, October 27, at a restaurant. Rabbi M. Simon was chairman. Speakers were, H. L. Sourkes, H. J. Routtenberg, Jonah E. Caplan, M. J. Routtenberg, I. J. Charness, A. Freedman, Joseph S. Caplan, and Miss C. Garmaise. Joseph S. Caplan was presented with a desk set. H. L. Richer was presented with a loving cup for his chairmanship and the selling of seats for the high holidays. Present were Rabbi M. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sourkes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Darabaner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Zabitsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Richler, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chananie Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Herscovitch, Mr. and Mrs. T. Herscovitch; and Misses Lily Soloway, Molly Hersovitch, Dora Laxer, Min Chananie, R. Wachtfogel, P. Rosenberg, R. Laxer, Ida Carolin, Lily Garmaise, May Glazer, Flora Garmaise, Clara Garmaise, Ida Richler, Sarah Richler, B. Zabitsky, Rose Rothblatt, Leah Sadler, and Frances Nesser, president American Junior Hadassah; and A. Freedman, H. J. Routtenberg, Jonah E. Caplan, M. Routtenberg, Dr. Steinberg, Louie Zabitsky, Nathan Drazin, I. J. Charness, Ben Reubins, D. Saibil, Sam Beloff, M. Rosen, H. L. Richler, J. V. Richler, J. I. Kraminer, Saul Carolin, Nathan Schacter, Harry Naimer, Hyman Weiser, Joseph S. Caplan. Dancing.

AUXILIARY BRIDGE

The Ladies Auxiliary, of the Jewish Perets Schools, gave a bridge Tuesday, October 22, at Kupchick's Restaurant. 250 women were present. Mesdames E. Hoffman and E. Dworkin donated a cushion which was won by Mrs. C. H. Greenberg.

JOINS STAFF

Norman Herschorn, violinist, has been added to the staff of the McGill University Conservatorium of Music. Mr. Herschorn was heard in Montreal several times last season after his return from some years of study at Brussels Conservatoire where he won highest honors.

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HADASSAH

Central Chapter of Hadassah met Monday evening, October 28, at the home of Mrs. J. Heiler, Lajoie Avenue, Mrs. L. Engelberg, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. H. Rosenbaum, the president. The bazaar was discussed and donations taken up for the dining room. Next meeting Monday, November 4, at Zionist Headquarters. Mrs. Engelberg thanked his hostess. Mrs. J. Weinstein won the raffle. Tea money netted $6.25.

Rebecca Berger Chapter met November 4, at the home of Mrs. R. Lash, 107 Grove Hill Place, with the president, Mrs. L. Stober, in the chair. National Fund boxes netted $12.78. Mrs. M. Poyaner gave a talk on "Jewish Life in Palestine." Mrs. A. Poyaner and Mrs. J. Josefo were thanked. Raffle donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. D. Dalys and netted $5. Next meeting will be a bridge, takes place November 18, at the home of Mrs. P. Braunstein, 137 Northcliffe Avenue.

Mrs. S. Kahn was at home to the members of the Queen Esther Chapter of Hadassah at her home, 4555 Sherbrooke Street West, Monday afternoon, November 4. Mrs. M. Cohen, president, presided. Members offered to contribute the refreshments for the shower, the following week. Registration fees were collected. A theatre night will be held about the third week in December. Mesdames I. Ornstein, H. Freed and D. I. Rubin were appointed convenors. Mrs. B. Schulman reported on National Fund. A. Klein, educational director of Young Judaea, was guest speaker. Mrs. L. Miller gave a vote of thanks. Shower for the Aeroplane Game Booth Monday, November 11, at 3 p.m.

North End Chapter met at the home of Mrs. S. Cohen, 2204 Souvenir Avenue, Mrs. N. Auerbach, president, presided. Miscellaneous shower Tuesday, November 12, for the Palestinian Fair, at headquarters, 384 Sherbrooke Street West. Members and friends invited.

Tea netted $4.25. Mrs. W. Margolin won the raffle. Mrs. W. Mallett tanked the hostess.

BIG AUDIENCE ATTENDS CONCERT

Sunday evening, October 27th., nearly 600 people in the auditorium of the Y. M. H. A. heard Al Harris of the Yiddish Art Theatre, and Mme. Anna Stromberg, soprano, give their repertoire of Jewish folk songs and dramatic readings from Jewish classics. Mr. Harris, in the costume of the old lady who sold geese, gave sholem Aleichem's "Gienz", the small town character, the woman merchant. Other outstanding numbers were "The Phonograph Store," and "A Gilgul Fun A Nigun." Mme. Stromberg gave Chassidic melodies and the Russo-Jewish folk songs with vividness. In future tickets will not be sold by distribution, but only at the Y.M.H.A. office and at the door on the evening designated for special cultural activities such as this concert.

Sarah Gertrude Millin, whose latest book is "The Fiddler," arrived in New York from Johannesburg for a brief lecture tour which will take her over the East. This is Mrs. Millin's first journey to America.

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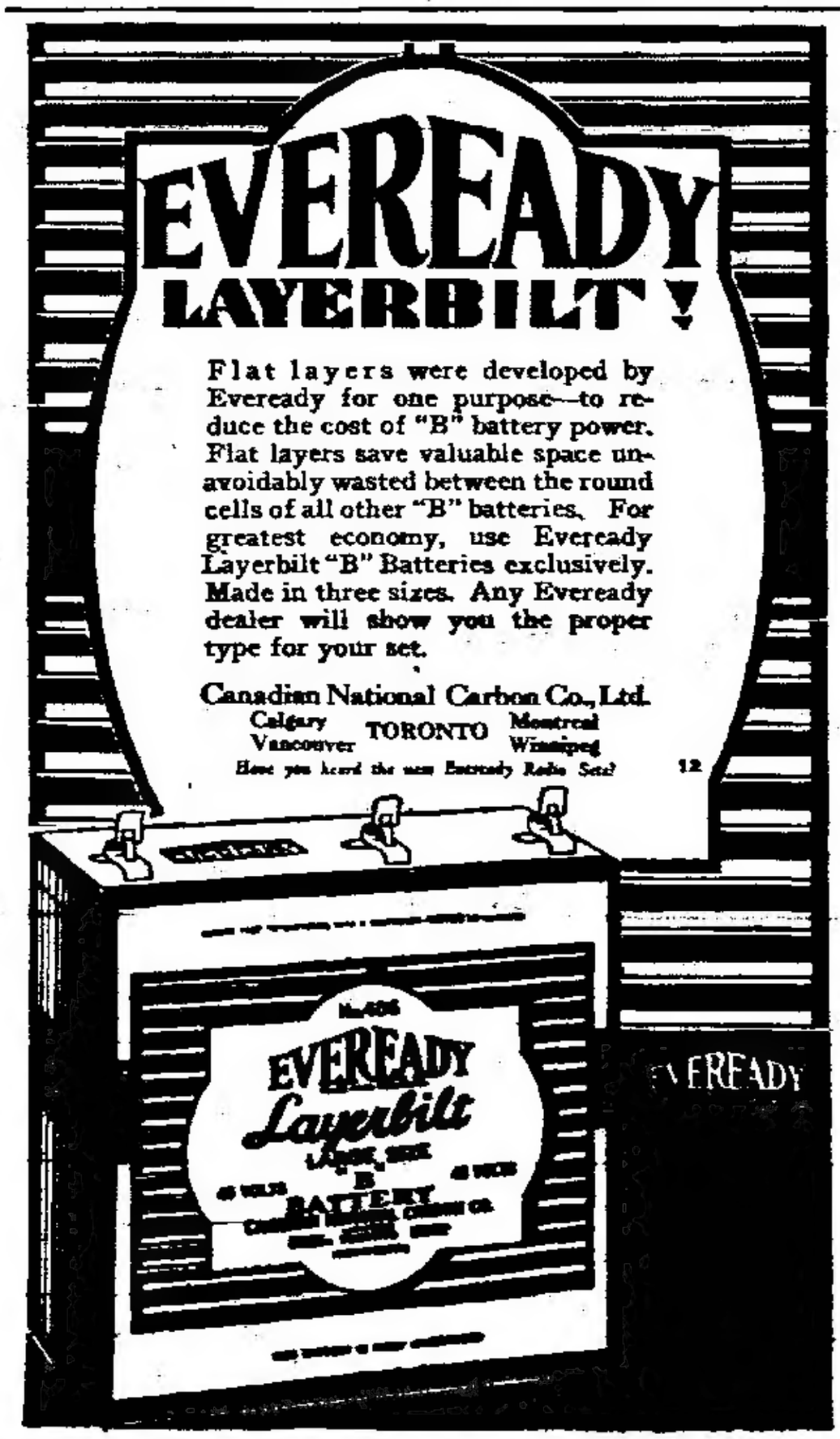
The annual graduation exercises of the Montreal High School took place Saturday evening, November 2, when medals, prizes and certificates were presented to those who graduated both in January and June of 1929. Prize-winners and medallists: R. Squire Hall prize for French, Henry Lyon Aronovitch. The eleventh year (January, 1929) honors list is: Henry L. Aronovitch (A.B.) 7 first places, 1 honor; Joseph Fish (A.B.), 3 honors; Saul Levine (A.B.) 1 honor; Solomon Parkovonick (A.B.) 2 first places, 3 honors. The eleventh year (Science), June 1929 honors list is: Albert G. Golden, (A.B.) 3 first places, 5 honors; Harold Steine, (A.), 1 honor. The eleventh year (Classical) June 1929 honors list, Nathan H. Caplan, (A.B.), 2 honors; Alex. I. Issenman, (A.B.). 'A' stands for university school leaving certificate; 'B' stands for high school.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ALL IS QUIET ON THE TORONTO FRONT

I made a flying trip to Toronto and can report all is quiet there. I have seen no "casualties" and no "injured". . .

I say this because of conflicting reports which filtered in to Montreal concerning supposed to be "protest meetings" against an individual who penned an editorial which did not please. . .

Now, "pleasing everybody", is the most difficult thing in the world. Especially when one attempts to be honest with himself—he must say things to others and about others which will often hurt. Of course, "pleasing othesr" is also an easy art for the sychophant and flatterer. He says sweet little nothings and never antagonizes. The seeker of truth, however, speaks even to his own hurt and to the hurt of his own people. . . However, all is quiet on the Toronto Front—for the present.

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"HOW THE RAV CHOSE HIS BRIDE"

Here is a splendid story taken from the writings of my late teacher, the beloved Gotthard Deutsch. It throws light on some features of the old time Orthodox Jewish practices.

The venerable Rabbi Hillel Lichtenstein, when past seventy, had become a widower. As Orthodoxy is a very serious matter in Kolomea and vicinity, and the Shul'han Arukh will not be trifled with, the Rabbi had to marry again, for "although a man has fulfilled the law to raise a family, he shall not stay without a wife, and he shall marry a wife that can bear children." (Even ha 'ezer I, 8.) Hillel's choice was a young maiden of seventeen, the daughter of a pious Jew in Pressburg, and who was only too happy that such a saint should find her worthy as a handmaid to wash the feet of her lord. Well, a "Beschau" (meeting) was arranged. But Rabbi Hillel would not look into a woman's face, unless she was his wife. So a bowl full of water was brought into the room, and Hillel said to the young lady: "Kickt aran" (gaze into it). The reflex of the face being deemed tolerably fair, the Rabbi, his face turned towards the floor as was his custom always, even when in the pulpit, asked the young lady to walk a few steps. This having been done, the rabbi reasoned: She walked when I told her to do so, consequently she cannot be deaf; she walked straight, consequently she is neither blind nor lame, and finishing his soliloquy, he extended his hand to the young lady's father and said: "Ma-seltov, Schweyr" (father-in-law)! A first kiss would have been a levity, equal to a mortal sin. It is needless to say that Rabbi Hillel married and in point of Kaddish saying children the law was fulfilled.

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FROM A TRAVELER'S NOTE BOOK

On Sunday July 7th—I find myself in London. The city seems to be in a state of ecstatic joy. It is Thanksgiving Sunday—in honor of the King's recovery. Thousands crowd the streets leading to "The Abbey" to glimpse at the Royal Family. It is a grand sight.

I attended services in the Liberal Jewish Synagogue at St. John's Wood. This shelter of Reform Judaism in England is a most handsome structure. I am informed it is the largest single Jewish congregation in the British Isles. This is quite interesting indeed—indicating the rapid growth of the Reform Jewish movement in England. Rabbi Israel Mattuck, an able leader, is certainly doing pioneer work in the cause of Jewish Liberalism. But how fortunate he is in having with him such wonderful lay-leadership in the persons of Dr. Montefiore and the Hon. Lily Montague!

As I roam about the city streets, I can not help thinking of the year 1290—when Jews were expelled from England—cruel was the world then especially. But then too another date in Jewish history comes to my mind. It is the memorable year of 1657—when finally Jews were officially permitted to dwell in England once more due to the earlier statesmanship of Rabbi Menasseh ben Israel.

Y.M.H.A. Third Annual Banquet

The banquet hall of the Young Men's Hebrew Association on Mount Royal Avenue was filled to capacity Wednesday night for the third annual banquet of the Y.M.H.A. Athletic Council.

Harvey Golden, director and supervisor of all Y.M.H.A. activities, and Sol Kellert spoke. S. Leon Mendelsohn directed his speech to the competing athletes. Leon Levine outlined the work being done in the campaign for new members. Jimmy Riddell, president of the Montreal Football Club, issued an invitation to every athlete of the Y.M.H.A. to turn out for rugby with the Montreal Club. He mentioned the success in past years of such players as Moe Herscovitch and Joe Glickman.

Those seated at the head table were: Alderman Louis Rubenstein, Sol Kellert, Moe Levitt, Horace R. Cohen, E. A. Hart, I. Messinger, "Les" Rubenstein, S. H. Walters, James MacDobald, A. W. Ross, Royal Life Saving Society; Col. H. Harrison, Harvey Golden, S. L. Mendelsohn, J. C. Riddell, Montreal Football Club; Harry Tarshis, Leon Levin, L. E. Bannon, H. E. Herschorn, J. A. Carr, O. J. Cohen, Alex. N. Silver, M. I. Katkin, L. H. Morris, Joe Rubin, H. Aseff, Joe Glickman, M. Booth, J. Filson, A. Grief, H. S. Weiser. The Y.M.H.A. Council includes as president, Joe Hornstein; vice-president, Alec N. Silver; secretary, Louis Morris. Baseball, Joe Ruben; basketball, MacKatkin; boxing, Henry Aseff; bowling, Oscar Cohen; fencing, Dave Silverstone; House League baseball, Sam Itel, Jerry Goldwater; hockey, Alec. Grief; lacrosse, Harry J. Gorfinkel; swimming, Alec. N. Silver; tennis, John Carr; publicity, Bud Weiser. Department of physical education: chairman, Moe Levitt; director of athletics, Samuel Walters; assist. director of athletics, Gordon D. Rowley; swimming instructor, Morris Bruker; boxing instructor, Sollie Green.

CLUB HONORS SECRETARY

Junebuds Club gave a masquerade party Saturday, November 2, in honor of Rae Polishuk's birthday. She is secretary. Rae Rodman, president, acted as hostess. Rooms were decorated in Hallowe'en colours. Entertainment by: Ida Bonder, Ettie Smith, Rae Polishuk, Rae Rodman, Sam Lutterman, Jack Richman, Mike Fire. Present were: Rae Polishuk, as a bell hop, Anne Bennett, housemaid; Ettie Singer, sweetheart; Dolly Charles, clown; Rose Katz, gypsy; Ida Bonder, Chinese; Rae Rodman, chorus ballet; Ettie Smith, housemaid; Sue Boroff, Russian Maid; Bertha Schwartz, peasant girl; Sally Polishuk, harem girl; Tillie Binder, jockey; Rose Milstein, military; Fanny Alioff, gentleman of the 19th century; Jack Katz, Joe Katz, Abe Saddler, Bill Saddler, Jack Freedman, Al Stern, Eli Jacobs, Dave Finegold, Lou Freedlansky, Dave Schulbolm, Isaie Fellin, Mike Fire, Sam Lutterman, Jack Richman, Jack Boroff, Harry Kliger, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Spiegal. Guest of honour was presented by the club with a white gold wristwatch.

YOUNG ISRAEL OF MONTREAL

Young Israel services were held Friday evening and Saturday morning. Sermon Saturday by Rabbi M. Simon, on that week's portion of the Law. Saturday night, October 26th, Simchas Torah services were followed by celebration and refreshments. Sunday, October 27th, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sourkes were at home to all the boys at luncheon. Yeshiva has a new class for boys from 9 to 13 years of age. Registration open. Apply Rabbi M. Simon at Young Israel Headquarters, 5216 St. Lawrence Blvd. Senior Young Israel met Thursday, October 31st, at the home of Miss Rae Routtenberg, with an attendance of over 30 members. Meetings will be for business, literary, and social consecutively. Entertainment committee, Misses Lily Soloway and Min Chananie, and Saul Carolin, Ben Reubins and Jos. S. Caplan, ex-officio. This committee has begun preparations for the Chanukah celebration. Miss Martha Dublisky is a new member. Additional seven prospective members' names were brought up. These people will be interviewed at the next executive meeting where application forms will be filled in. Refreshments and bridge. Sunday, October 27th, Seniors tendered a banquet in honour of Jos. S. Caplan, who received his degree of B.C.L. Supper was served to fifty guests. The honouree was presented with a desk set.

CONGREGATION SHAAR HASHOMAYIN

The second year of the Courses for Adults was inaugurated Wednesday, evening, October 30th. Rabbi Charles Bender, of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, a member of the Faculty of the Courses for Adults, spoke on "Adult Jewish Education." Jewish character sketches were portrayed by Mlle. Batya Bath-Eini, formerly of the Habima Theatre and the Vilna Troupe. Dr. H. Abramowitz presided. A total registration of 385 has been recorded in the nine courses offered this semester, the enrollment in each course ranging from 21 to 72, with an average of 43 in each course. In order to accommodate those who desire to attend several courses, the time schedule has been revised, with classes meeting every evening in the course of the week. First and third Mondays of the month:

8.15 p.m.—Parties and Movements in Jewish History, Rabbi Charles Bender. 9.15 p.m. Jewish History, Harvey Golden. Second Monday:

8.15 p.m.—Jewish Life — Its Customs and Institutions. Rabbi H. Abramowitz.

9.15 p.m.—The Literature of the Bible, I. M. Konowitz.

Fourth Monday: 8.15 p.m.—Jewish Current Events, Rabbi H. Abramowitz; 9.15 p.m., Jewish Book Club, Lazarus Phillips. Every Tuesday and Thursday: 8.15 p.m. Men's Bible Class, H. Bloomstone.

Every Wednesday, 8.15 p.m., Hebrew A and B. First and Third Wednesdays, 9.15 p.m., Present Day Palestine, I. M. Konowitz.

Fourth Wednesday, 9.15 p.m., The Jew in the Professions—Speakers to be announced later.

All children who have participated in dramatic programs, as well as those who desire to join the dramatic group this year, will meet with Joseph Gordon, Dramatic Director, this Sunday, Nov. 10th, at 2.30 p.m. Chanukah program cast will be chosen for the play and other numbers.

The Dramatic Group of the Young People's Society, will meet this Monday, November 11th, at 8.15 p.m. under the leadership of Joseph Gordon.

Women's Auxiliary meeting Wednesday, November 13th, at 3 p.m. in the Auxiliary Room.

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An executive meeting of Sir Mortimer Davis Court, No. 64, was held Thursday, October 31st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Danish, 4164 St. Urbain St. A new calendar for 1930 for the benefit of the Relief Fund will be printed and distributed among members.

Mrs. E. Danish served refreshments.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. I. Alpern, Mr. and Mrs. P. Plainfight, Mrs. F. Katz, Mrs. A. Schwartz, Misses E. Heymans and A. Getzov, and L. Lupin, I. Malleck, and A. M. Rieder. Miss Heymans sang and Mr. Alpern thanked Mrs. Danish.

MELSAB CLUB

A business meeting of the Melsab Club was held Monday, October 28th., at the home of Miss Lea Dancovitch. Miss Anne Gordon was re-elected president; Miss Reba Gross re-elected social editor; Miss Gertrude Teach, secretary; and Miss Fannie Shapiro, treasurer. Executive Committee, Misses Zip Schneider and Tillie Goldbloom. Cheques were to be mailed to the Jewish Hospital Campaign Committee, Hebrew Consumptive Aid and to the Montefiore Hebrew Orphans Home from the proceeds of the Musicale held in May. Members are joining the Y.W.H.A. and future activities will take place at the Y. Lecture on "Galsworthy" by Jos. Frank at the next meeting.

Dr. Samuel J. Kopetzky, otologist and author of works on that subject, is one of those appointed by Health Commissioner Wynn a member of a Noise Commission of New York, the first of its kind ever created officially to study the problems created by the din of a modern city.

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People who were rich are now poor or in moderate circumstances again and many who were already in this state of being have been robbed of heroes and conversation if not of money. Some who have lost their money or a great deal of it have lost everything thereby. For the Jew who is rich has everything. He has wit and cleverness. He has admirers, idolators, and eager audiences who hang on his golden opinions and pass them along to others to appreciate. He is the delight of the poor Jew who hopes to be great himself some day and even affords conversation to the multitude who must always remain poor. The poor man is now minus some of his former idols. They were smashed down to nothing in a cruel stock market.

The former rich man and the average citizen must listen every now and then to some preacher telling them that riches are vain. The preacher says that you can't buy happiness and that money without happiness is just so much dross. He warns them away from the worship of wealth, he tells them to shun it like the plague before it reaches their bones with its degenerating influence. The preacher tells them that the possession of mere money can not be compared with the abstract virtues, with good character, say. But what the preacher has to say can not comfort the former rich man nor convince the poor. The first knows how nice it was to be rich and the second knows that anxiety and worry, to say nothing of poverty and misery, can be alleviated with money and the lot of life made easier with it.

To try to belittle the power that money holds for making life easier is idle. For practical, normal people the desire for the things that money buys, the leisure, the benefits, the self-expansion it can make possible will always be inducement to earn and to accumulate. It is like trying to push back the waves or to still the winds to attempt the discouragement of wealth-worship in most people. The best the speaker against it can accomplish is to remind his hearers not to go mad on the idolatry of wealth. The desire for plenty must always stimulate their energies and few will ever be able to resist the beckoning pictures it calls up in their minds, anyway.

The wish for wordly goods is a harmful influence chiefly when it makes a god of wealth and idols of people with money. There is a big difference between a normal appetite for money or for monetary elbow room and wealth-greed. There is a big difference between the man who wants comfort, prosperity and security for his household and the one bent upon getting more and more. The first man is sensible and the second man is possessed. Once he may have been simple and wholesome. Now he is materialistic first of all, he is without ideals, indifferent to ideas except those which concern wealth-greed, thirsty for attention and even adulation, ambitious for possessions and the recognition it always brings even to the insignificant, the stupid, the colorless, the unlettered. This is the sort of person who is likely to be god or goddess with much more ease and frequency than others who have fewer dollars but copy book virtues and gifts.

The oftener the worshipper of wealth takes his place among communal leaders and receives plaudits for no better reason than that he has money, the sillier appear the worshippers of the wealthy. The more honours he bars with contributions to this and that and the more impressive the ostentation around him the more idolators he will have with him. They will think all his jokes funny and be enchanted by his dullest accounts. Those on the fringe and those inhabiting the various concentric circles about some golden calf take joy in fawning upon him and paying in flattery for the privilege of being near the presence.

This foolish scene, commoner in Jewish life than in Gentile life, simply because Jews go to extremes, may be re-arranged a little now. Men who have lost their money can not be enthroned again until they regain it. Meantime, the world being thankless, others may take their places. The worshippers of the wealthy, robbed of customary heroes of varying money tickets will have to accustom themselves to a different set, perhaps. Luckily they adapt themselves readily to new gods. Idols have all the amazing gifts once they possess money.

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Battleship is Sent to Jaffa by British

November 2.—The British battleship Ramillies was reported in an authoritative quarter to have been sent to Jaffa, Palestine, as an ordinary precaution in case of further trouble there. The coincidence of the Jewish Sabbath with the anniversary of the Balfour Declaration led to many rumors that further disorders might be expected in Palestine.

Arabs of Palestine observed a general strike, the twelfth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration pledging British support to the Jewish homeland movement.

Black flags were flying all day from Arab homes and the minarets of the mosques. Jaffa, Haifa and other towns presented similar appearances. The crowds were orderly everywhere, except at Haifa.

According to the Jewish Telegraphic agency, commercial life in Jerusalem today was entirely stilled. The shops of Jews were closed on account of the Sabbath and those of Moslem and Christian Arabs because of the general strike proclaimed on the occasion of the anniversary. Only a few banks and tourist offices were functioning.

Many Arab shops, especially in the bazaars of the old city, displayed small black banners with the legend, "Down with the Balfour declarations."

Similar inscriptions were chalked on doors and on the walls of the passage leading to the Wailing Wall, where only a few worshippers went in the early morning. No regular services were held at the Wailing Wall and the usual appurtenances were not brought by the few Jewish worshippers who ventured there.

A crowd of 200 Moslem youth went to the Wailing Wall area. The police said that they were orderly.

On the main streets of the new city well-dressed Arab boys sold tags with the same inscription as the black banners. Money paid for the tags was deposited in locked boxes. In the old city Jews in their Sabbath clothes thronged the streets of the Jewish quarters, basking in the brilliant sunshine.

The Mosque of Omar was not crowded, there were only a few loiterers in the streets leading to the mosque and practically no Arabs from the neighboring villages.

According to a statement made by Police Commandant Wainwright to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, the roads leading to Jerusalem were empty today. The entire southern district is quiet and there were no evidences of tension in spite of an Arab demonstration announced for later in the day.

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OTTAWA

H. M. Kert has returned home after a trip to Bermuda and New York.

Mrs. A. J. Freiman and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Freiman, spent a short time in New York.

Mrs. Harry Engel, of New York, visited for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kert.

Miss Nellie Dworkin has left to live in New York.

Misses Beatrice and Anne Slouemsky were joint hostesses at a week-end luncheon and surprise handkerchief shower for Miss Edith Raport, a bride of this month. The table was centered with baby mums with tapers to match. Covers being laid for twelve.

Miss Ruth Davis entertained at a bridge party in honour of Miss Nellie Dworkin. The hostess was assisted in serving by Misses Lilian Gould, Gertrude Tradburks and Sylvia Saipe. The bridge prize was won by Miss Faye Baker.

Miss Bec Sugarman entertained her cousin, Miss Edith Raport, at luncheon at the Chateau Laurier. Miss Raport will be married the middle of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Katz entertained at an evening at their home complimenting Miss Edith Raport.

Mrs. Alfred Harris held a money and stationery shower under the auspices of the Pauline Blisky Chapter of Hadassah. Conveners were Mrs. Harris and Mrs. A. Behman. Mesdames Harry Freedman, L. Abramson and Harry Rosenes presided at the tea table, assisted by Mesdames A. Marcus, S. Spivak, Chas. Dubinsky, Misses Joan Harris and Muriel Marcus. Money and stationery donations were received by Mrs. Wm. Goldbloom. The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Harry Freedman.

Mrs. M. J. Sachs entertained Lena Florence Chapter of Hadassah at a tea in the vestry rooms of the Rideau Street Synagogue. Mrs. A. H. Caplan and Mrs. H. Dover presided at the tea table which was decorated with a silver basket of pink carnations and tapers to match. Assisting were Mesdames Doctor, A. Betcherman, A. Kisell, J. Baker, Misses Freda Florence, Esther Florence and Anne Lazarovits, of Quebec. The door prize was won by Mrs. M. Betcherman and the money donations were received by Mrs. S. J. Ritt.

Bertha Slonemsky Junior Chapter of Hadassah held a bridge party at the home of Miss Della Bessin, who was assisted by Miss Ethel Wolinsky and Mrs. L. Petegorsky. The prize for bridge play was won by Miss Dora Karlofsky.

At a meeting at the home of Misses Rose and Sara Greenberg, with Mrs. L. Leikin, organizer, and Mrs. J. Kisell, president of the Hadassah Council, a new Junior Hadassah Chapter was formed under the name of the Mollie Sachs Chapter. The late Miss Sachs was an ardent Hadassah worker in the Junior Hadassah Chapter, as well as other Jewish organizations. Officers elected were: Mrs. T. Sachs, honourary president; Miss Olive Pallan, president; Miss Patricia Pollack, first vice-president; Miss S. Abrahamson, second vice-president; Miss Rae Salmanoff, secretary; Miss Sara Miller, treasurer; Misses Ann Brahinsky, Tillie Lecovin, Lillian Pollack and Sara Greenberg, entertainment committee.

Jewish Young People's League met at the King Edward Avenue Synagogue at which plans were completed for the season's activities and the announcement was made that the organization would publish a monthly paper. Rabbi N. Kollin spoke on Jewish history and the Talmudic laws. Officers chosen: president, Dr. S. Mirsky; vice-presidents, Miss Freda Carlofsky and Gordon Caplan; secretary, Miss Miriam Pearl; treasurer, Miss Sarah Greenberg; publicity chairman, Ernie Edelstein.

A card party was held in the Talmud Torah hall by the Lillian Freiman Chapter of Hadassah. Refreshments were in charge of Mesdames Ben Edelman, D. Epstein, M. Shenkman, L. Greenberg and M. Sanders, assisted by Misses Nettie Bessin, Tessie Bessin, Muriel Finkelstein, Bertha Leikin, of Naomi chapter of Hadassah. Mrs. J. B. Dover had charge of the tickets and Mrs. W. Hohman was at the door.

A tea was held at King Edward Avenue Synagogue by Anna Goldfield Chapter of Hadassah. Mesdames H. A. Roodman, M. Stein, Chas. Goldfield and H. Sholbet were hostesses and the guests were received by Mrs. Chas. Wexler. Money donations were received by Mrs. M. Genesove. Yellow baby mums and tall yellow tapers in silver holders centered the table which was presided over by Mrs. I. Petegorsky and Mrs. M. Zagerman. Assistants were Mesdames L. S. Greenberg, M. Sedinsky, M. Goldfield, A. Betcherman, N. Betcherman, and E. Kushner.

The death occurred Wednesday, October 30th, at her home 216 Friel street, of Mrs. Rebecca Levine, 59 years old, and a resident of Ottawa for 35 years. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. M. Stein, Mrs. H. Cooper, Mrs. H. Gould and Miss Goldie Levine, all of Ottawa; and one son, Jack Levine, Ambridge, Pa.

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HAMILTON

Dr. and Mrs. S. Rabkin were in Toronto Tuesday last to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Thelma Clavir.

Mrs. I. Levy entertained last Sunday evening at two tables of bridge.

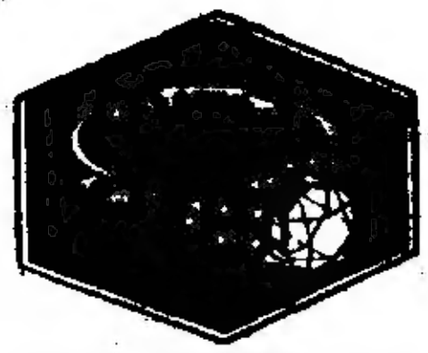
Mrs. B. Epstein gave a bridge in compliment to her daughter, Mrs. Irving Smith, of Montreal, who with her baby daughter, is visiting here.

Mrs. S. Freshman entertained Monday last at two tables for her sister, Mrs. J. Zipper, of New York City.

Mrs. J. Bloom was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at two tables of bridge.

Mrs. D. Levy, in compliment to her sister, Mrs. J. Zipper, entertained at bridge and mah jong Wednesday evening.

In aid of the Palestine Relief bazaar, an apron shower was held Monday evening at both Jacob Club Rooms, convened by Mesdames J. Shekter, L. Stein, H. L. Levine, M. Rubin, H. L. Miller and J. Marcus. The response exceeded all previous showers.



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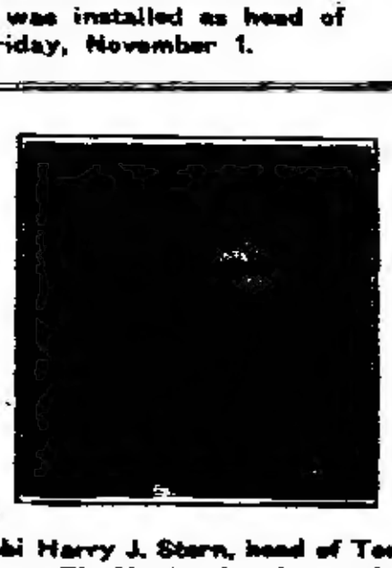

Rabbi Harry J. Stern, head of Temple Emanu-El, Montreal, who spoke at the installation of Rabbi Eisendrath at Holy Blossom Synagogue, Toronto.

Coal Tandet Synagogue, University Avenue. Rabbi Samuel Sachs.

Sermon Saturday at 10:30 a.m. on the Biblical portion of the week. Sidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankfort, 494 Palmerston Boulevard, will celebrate his bar mitzvah.

Sunday School, 10-12 noon.

Junior Young People's League, reorganized opening meets Sunday at 8 p.m.

Sisterhood meets Tuesday at 2 p.m.

BEACHES LADIES AUXILIARY INSTALLATION

The installation of Beaches Institute, Sunday, November 10th, at 189 Kenilworth Avenue at 8 p.m. Speaker, Rabbi Samuel Sachs. Supper. Musical programme. Everybody welcome. Reservations from Mrs. M. Wolfe, Howard 5304, or Mrs. H. Paulin, Howard 1255. Women members to be installed are: president, Mrs. L. M. Schwartz; 1st vice-president, Mrs. S. Abel; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. Levey; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Paulin; financial secretary, Mrs. M. Wolfe; treasurer, Mrs. M. Goldberg. Men: president, M. Gebirtig; vice-president, H. Mehr; recording secretary, M. Goldberg; financial secretary, H. Wineberg; treasurer, M. Wolfe. The Succoth was under the convenorship of Mrs. L. Levey and Mrs. M. Jacobs and Simchas Torah was convened by Mrs. S. Abel and Mrs. M. Goldberg. Each child was given a flag and a bag of dainties.

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69th Brownie Pack under the leadership of Lieutenant Dorothy Pullen, and Tawny Owl Celia Weisberg, held a Hallowe'en masquerade at the home of Sarah Newman, Spadina Avenue. On the program were: Brown Owl, Ruth Tomsky, Eleanor Crangle, Thelma Eisenberg, Ruth Rattzaig, Betty Brown, Elsie Smith, Rae Mudrick, Rena Barron, Mollie Pettle.

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DANCE NOVEMBER 11

Young men of Pride of Israel, 1928 champions of the Bellwoods Intermediate Softball league, are holding their first annual dance Thanksgiving night, Monday, November 11th, 1929, at Oddfellows Temple, 228 College Street. Tickets from Sol. Falgan, 10 Denison Sq. Tr. 6354-W; or Harry Karetsky, 31 Bellevoods Avenue, Tr. 9457-W.

Mrs. Rose Hurst, mother of Fannie Hurst, well-known novelist, died in St. Louis recently.

TORONTO SOCIAL

Mrs. Felix Levy, of Chicago, addressed the Council of Jewish Women at a luncheon in her honour, Friday last. Mrs. Levy spoke on Russia, where she visited this summer.

Mrs. S. Lorie entertained in honour of Mrs. Rube Goldstein, of New York, at the Royal York Hotel.

Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, left Sunday to spend a few weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fauman, Palmerston Boulevard, have as their guests their niece and nephew, Dr. and Mrs. D. Nusonovitch, of Buenos Aires, who are here on their honeymoon.

Miss Gladys Davis, Howland Avenue, has as her guest her cousin, Mrs. Rube Bernstein, of New York, who arrived here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lorie entertained at the Primrose Club Saturday night in honour of their niece, Mrs. Rube Goldstein, of New York.

John Shuman, of New York, visited his mother, Mrs. M. Cohen, Dowting Avenue.

Miss Lucille Mehr, Lyndhurst Avenue, is spending the holiday week-end in Ann Arbor and Detroit, Mich.

S. Bernstein, Whitney Avenue, arrived in New York on the Acquitania.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolman, Appleton Avenue, have returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. J. Schwartz, Madison Avenue, is visiting her daughter, Ruth, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Himelstein, Pinewood Avenue, and Mrs. S. Shapiro, Lyndhurst Avenue, spent the week-end in Detroit, Mich., where they were the guests of Dr. I. D. Lavine.

Mrs. Bert Cooper, Astley Avenue, entertained in honour of Miss Daisy Weinstein, of New York, at luncheon at the Primrose Club.

Mrs. D. N. Stein, High Park Avenue, entertained at four tables of bridge. Prizes were won by Mesdames J. Blumenthal, S. Sherman and H. Kluger.

Miss E. A. Leopold, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Barney Harris, Rushton Road, and her niece, Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, Lyndhurst Avenue.

Mrs. M. H. Epstein, Hilton Avenue, who has been visiting friends in New York is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodman, Lonsdale Road, entertained at dinner and bridge Sunday evening. Prizes went to Mrs. Julius Lavine and Mrs. J. Kopman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gordon, Walmer Road, are spending several weeks in Miami, Fla. They are travelling via Philadelphia.

Mrs. Samuel Fine, Braemore Gardens, entertained Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. Yolles, Lyndhurst Avenue, is home after spending a week in New York.

Miss Rose Donnenfield, Rosedale Heights Drive, returned home on Wednesday from Detroit.

Miss Mae Silver, Highbourne Road, has returned from a three months' stay at Atlantic City, Rockaway Park and New York.

Mrs. A. King, Avenue Road, and Mrs. A. Stock, Rosedale Heights Drive, are home after spending a few days in Buffalo, N. Y.

Heffron J. Cohen, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Levy, Standish Avenue, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bookman and daughter, Belle have returned from a week-end trip to Detroit where they stopped at the Statler Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sturman and family, Beverley Street, have moved to their new home, 202 Northcliffe Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Adel (née Thelma Clavir) are spending their honeymoon in Atlantic city and Detroit.

Mrs. J. W. Rothschild, and son, David, Austin Terrace, are spending a few weeks in Montreal.

Mrs. Samuel Sternberg, Glenholme Avenue, is back from a two weeks' visit to Chicago accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. Bucholtz, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. B. Wineberg and daughter, Thelma, of Detroit, have returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. Miller, Clinton Street.

Mrs. D. Perlman, Bathurst Street, has with her, her mother, Mrs. J. Pearlman, and her sister, Mrs. R. Cohen, of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shankman and son, Gerald, Palmerston Boulevard, have moved to their new home, 200 Northcliffe Boulevard.

Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Garfield, Kenwood Avenue, gave a dancing party celebrating their fourth wedding anniversary.

Misses Ada Cohen and Marianne Jackson, Manning Avenue, entertained at a masquerade and dance, Hallowe'en night.

Miss Etta Salamansky, Brunswick Avenue, was hostess at a bridge in compliment to Mrs. John J. Glass (née Anne Horovitz).

Maxwell S. Bockner, 64 Brunswick Ave., has left for a two months' stay in New York.

To honour the engagement of Miss Kate Cohen to Morris Shapiro, a celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen, Augusta Avenue, Sunday, November 3rd. The Tnoyim were written by Rabbi Rizenman and witnessed by Rabbis Colomby and Rosen. Following were present: Rabbi and Mrs. Rizenman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Orezy, Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Litovitz, Mr. and Mrs. I. Colomby, Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher, Cantor and Mrs. Sargar, Mr. and Mrs. Liebovitz, Mr. and Mrs. Milgrome, Mr. and Mrs. Rieter, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Sugarman; Misses Polly Shapiro, Fanny Shapiro, Norrie Shapiro, Marge Colomby, Minnie Colomby, Lucy Coles, E. Yasinoff, Rosie Rubinstein; and Sol Levens, M. Rosen, M. Raiber, L. Kaitz, Roy Shapiro.

Mrs. D. Goldblatt, Queen St. West, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bernstein, of Montreal.

Miss Freda Shapiro is spending a few days in Montreal where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mindel.

Mrs. H. Goldford, Grace Street, entertained twenty children Saturday in honour of her son, George's second birthday.

Among those who are entertaining in honour of Miss Frances Pearlman, a bride of this month, are: Miss Anna Frankel, Major Street, bridge at her home; Mrs. H. Ginsberg and Miss Marianne Cornfield, Beatrice Street, theatre party and tea at the King Edward; Mrs. A. M. Clavir, Northcliffe Boulevard, luncheon at home; Mrs. R. Liederman, Dundurn Crescent, bridge at her home; Miss Eva Jackson, Parliament Street, bridge; Miss Dora Ezrin, Manning Avenue, luncheon at the Arcadian Court.

Mrs. M. Cohn, Harper Avenue, entertained Sunday evening at bridge. Mrs. A. Greenston and Mrs. Sol Lewis won prizes.

Miss Anne Marcus, Beatrice Street, spent the week-end in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. A. Stalman, Markham Street, gave an informal dance to celebrate her daughter Rose's birthday. Present were: Misses Helen Tobias, Ann Kisluk, Honey Olch, Pearl Brody, Hilda Rotenberg, Mildred Cohen, Daisy Kauffman, Rita Kling, Bertha Schwartz, Florence Phillips, Lillian Bregman; and Julius Lovitz, Nathan Pivnik, Abbie Mutteroff, Geo. Donnenfield, Herman Goldenson, Harvey Palter, Harold Caplin, Albert Goldenberg, Harry Bowman, Sydney Karlin, Sam Beber, Lionel Brown; Harold Shapiro, Elliott Marcus, Joseph Newman, Murray Steinberg, Jack Papernick and Sydney Bookman. Miss Lillian Scheinman was chaperone.

Mrs. W. Barris, Grange Avenue, entertained at two tables of bridge. Prize-winners were Mrs. F. Black and Mrs. S. Welsbrod.

Miss Freda Saiger, St. Clair Avenue W., entertained at three tables of bridge in compliment to Miss Sarah Tasher, of New York. Prize-winners were Misses Celia Anderson and Rose Wright.

Miss Mildred Swartz, Richmond St. West, returned from a short holiday trip to New York.

To compliment Miss Lillian Charney, whose marriage to R. Daniels, took place, Sunday, November 3rd., Mrs. H. Wilson, Beatrice Street, gave a bridge; Miss Hilda Wolfish, Borden Street, bridge; Mrs. H. Neil, Raglan Avenue, dinner and theatre party; Mrs. Jack Ellis, Montrose Avenue, bridge; Mrs. M. Barrett, Hudson Drive, bridge and mah jongg; Miss Bertha Goodman, D'Arcy Street, luncheon; Mrs. A. L. Lewis, Crescent Road, luncheon at Arcadian Court; Miss Molly Rotstein, luncheon at Arcadian Court; Miss Moe Hanisch, Douglas Drive, tea; Misses Eva Jolofsky and Jerry Marks, dinner party; Miss B. Samuels, of Detroit, luncheon at Arcadian Court; Mrs. Thomas Lavine, luncheon at the Royal York; Mrs. M. C. Friedman, Regal Road, bridge; Mrs. Bochner, Bernard Avenue, bridge; Miss Lillian Eckler, Palmerston Boulevard, theatre party; Miss Esther Charney, Brunswick Avenue, bridge; Mrs. M. Goldman, Montrose Avenue, bridge.

Mrs. D. Davidson, Euclid Avenue, entertained a few friends Sunday evening.

Dave Mitchell, of Timmins, Ont., is a visitor in the city and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Daitz, Atlas Avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Greenberg, Beverley Street, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Freelander, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for past five weeks has returned home.

To compliment Miss Gertrude Vereshack, whose marriage took place November 3rd, at Men of England Synagogue, Misses Lillian Simon and Esther E. Newman, gave a bridge; Miss Bessie Altshuller, bridge; Miss Ray Hondelman, linen and personal shower; Misses Esther and Irene Cohen, kitchen shower; Miss Ronee Pearson, luncheon; and Mrs. Carl Israelson, tea at the Arcadian Court.

Manuel S. Bochner, 64 Brunswick Avenue, is in New York, where he is spending the next two weeks.

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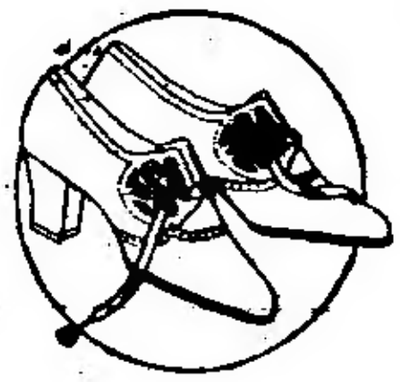

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Mrs. C. O. Eisendrath, of Chicago, is visiting with her son and daughter, Rabbi and Mrs. Maurice N. Eisendrath.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wasserman and Miss Molly Wasserman, 103 Queen Street West, are leaving for Windsor to attend the unveiling of a manument in memory of their mother.

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frankel, Jarvis Street, while here for the installation of Rabbi M. N. Eisendrath. Rabbi Isserman was also entertained at a luncheon at the King Edward Hotel by a few of his intimate friends.

In honor of their sister, Frances, a bride-elect of this month, the Misses Pearlman, Hurndale Avenue, were hostesses at a tea and presentation bridge, November 3rd. Mrs. S. Loftus presided at the tea table. Miss Miriam Neveren, pianist, gave several selections. Those assisting at the table were Misses Anna Wolgrush, Dora Ezrin, Eva Jackson, Edith Ginsberg, Lilly Taylor and Mrs. F. Silverberg.

Mrs. M. E. Nussbaum of Bainbridge, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leo Frankel, Jarvis Street.

Abe Levin, Lyndhurst Avenue, who left on the S. S. Bremen, November 6th, is expected home the middle of this month.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Gutt and baby, of Rochester, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Lionel Singer, Austin Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermant, Heath Street, entertained Sunday afternoon and evening in honor of Rabbi F. M. Isserman.

Misses Sylvia and Anne Hartman, Braemore Gardens, are spending a week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blum and Mrs. A. R. Garson, of Rochester, N. Y., are spending Armistice Day with Mrs. F. Oberndorffer, Palmerston Gardens.

Mrs. B. Silverberg, Arlington Avenue, is visiting for a week in Montreal.

Mrs. W. A. Cohen, of Detroit, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Simonsky, Brunswick Avenue, for the past two weeks.

A house-warming surprise party was held in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Snowe at their new home, 14 Melville Avenue. Covers were laid for forty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Snowe were presented with a gift. Hostesses were Mesdames Wolfe Simbrow and H. Hyman.

Mrs. L. H. Posluns, Crawford Street, gave a theatre party and tea honoring Miss Elsie Sloteruff, a bride elect, whose marriage to A. Posluns takes place Tuesday, December 7th.

Mrs. B. Clyne was hostess at a presentation tea at the Arcadian Court honoring Miss Esther Isenberg, a bride-elect. Miss Isenberg was presented with a Dresden china comport.

Mrs. S. Winch, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Ginsberg, Crawford Street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bargman, Berkley Street, entertained at a family dinner, Sunday evening in honor of the engagement of their only daughter, Ida, to Ben Pearlman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pearlman, D'Arcy Street. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Weltzman and daughter, Nita, of Buffalo, N. Y., were out-of-town guests. Covers were laid for twenty-four.

Miss Nina Ruben, Crawford Street, left for a week's trip to Ottawa and Montreal.

Mrs. L. Soren is in her new home at 210 Northcliffe Boulevard.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ross, 375 Grace Street, at Toronto General Hospital, Thursday, October 31st., a daughter Elaine Lenore.

October 27th., at Toronto General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. P. Lederman (née Sadie Markowitz) Montrose Avenue, a daughter, Shirley Annette.

Bar-Mitzvahs

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, 3062 Dundas St. West, announce the bar mitzvah of their son, Harold, at Goel Tzedec Synagogue, Saturday, November 9, at 10 a.m. Dinner and reception at Old Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankfort, Palmerston Boulevard, announce the bar mitzvah of their son, Sydney, Saturday, November 9th at 10 a.m. at Goel Tzedec Synagogue, University Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kronick announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Moses Bernard, Saturday, November 16th, at 10 a.m. at Goel Tzedec Synagogue, University Avenue. Reception, Sunday, November 17th, at 8 p.m. at the Royal York Hotel. (No cards sent out.)

Engagements

S. Rapp, Manning Avenue, announces the engagement of his daughter, Clare, to Moe Garten, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Garten, Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy, of New York, formerly of Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to Jack Joseph, of Brooklyn, New York. Marriage in December.

Deaths

The death occurred Friday November 1st., of Sadie, wife of Abraham Cohen, at the age of 35. She is survived by her husband; two sons and one daughter, George, Louis and Helen; also by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bernstein, and seven sisters, of New York.

The death of Mrs. Anna Fox, wife of the late David Fox, at her home 80 Brunswick Avenue, Friday, November 1st., at 5.00 a.m. She is survived by her four sons, Harry, Barney, Abe and Louis Fox; and three daughters, Mrs. S. Miller, Rose and Kitty Fox. Burial at Goel Tzedec Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. D. Alexander and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindnesses extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

POSNER: In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Sarah R. Posner, who passed away October 4th, 1926. (26th day in Tishvi).

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The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late Mrs. Sarah Rivka Wasserman, wife of the late Wolf Gershon Wasserman, of Toronto by her son and daughter, Morris and Molly, will take place Monday, November 11th., in Windsor at Shary Zadik Cemetery.

ATTEND LODGE DANCE

Those who were present at the dance given by the Mount Sinai Ladies Lodge on their annual night at the Royal York Hotel were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dargavel, Rabbi and Mrs. M. N. Eisendrath, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Peaker, Rabbi and Mrs. S. Sachs, Rabbi Feh, Mrs. Hashmell, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. James, Mrs. Schleifer, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Blumberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Repath, Mr. and Mrs. P. Clouth, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bloomfield, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. B. Schwartz, Nathan Perlmutter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eisen, Dr. I. R. Smith, Miss Smith, H. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pifer, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. DeRose, Mr. and Mrs. B. Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Poslums, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Enkin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eckler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fidler, Mr. and Mrs. L. Liberson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fidler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Liebel, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farber, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hainisch, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Grash, Mr. and Mrs. T. Vanek, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kassel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Miss Yavner, G. Yavner, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green, Mr. and Mrs. K. Gelber, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ladowsky, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Waish, Mr. and Mrs. T. Vanek, Mr. H. S. Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. David Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. P. Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Birnbaum, Mr. and Mrs. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rashkofsky, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kluger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walfish, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. M. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Laski, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fish, S. H. Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Polakoff, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenzel, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rothbart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clavir, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carrick, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leibman, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mirsky, Mr. and Mrs. D. Libman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Regul, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clavir, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. DeYoung Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tinker, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hansher, Mr. and Mrs. S. Factor, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. I. Finberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brookstone, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Danson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stone, Max Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Faigman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Glazer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gerston, Mr. and Mrs. N. Buckler, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, Dr. and Mrs. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. A. Garfinkel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Press, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freifeld, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sackin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Isaacson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cadesky, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. G. Schleifer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Cadesky, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Sukloff, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Besner, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Schipper, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krangle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Waisbarsky, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schipper, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pritzker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redlish of Montreal, J. Roebuck, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gold, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenstein, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Markowitz, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. S.

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LEAGUE PRESENTS PRIZES

The Jewish Young Folks' Social League held their annual banquet and presentation of prizes at the Talmud Torah, Brunswick Ave., Sunday night, November 3rd, with Dr. J. Fishman, the president, in the chair. Judeans, who won the championship by defeating Zangwills in the finals, received the Goldstein Memorial Trophy, presented by Hy. Bossin, and the Sloan Championship Trophy, presented by Dave Bloom. The Runners-up were presented with the Franks' Memorial Cup donated by the president, Max Kramer won the most valuable player trophy in both groups. Ald. Fred Hamilton, through whose efforts the League received a charter on admission, and Dave Levine were guests. It was announced that the League had forwarded a donation to the Federation Campaign.

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B'NAI BRITH

Toronto B'nai Brith were hosts Monday evening, November 4th, at the King Edward Hotel to the president of the District Grand Lodge, David Rosslander, of Buffalo, who presented the championship trophy to the local degree team for winning first prize in their degree work. This is the first time that this honour has been won by a Canadian lodge. Members of the team were H. S. Rosenberg, C. Benjamin, C. Benjamin, S. Kofman, N. Perlmutter, B. Paperniek, and Sam Bernstein. Harry Rosenthal also presented tokens to each. Ten new members initiated were: H. Caplan, B. Z. Greenwald, M. Frankel, L. A. Maldover, P. Yaffe, R. Freeman, M. Schlesinger, F. Paskowitz, S. Elinson, and A. Jeffery. It was announced that the lodge would sponsor a midnight show at Loew's Winter Garden, Wednesday, December 13th, proceeds for B'nai Brith Boy's Camp. Annual dance for members only Wednesday, November 20th, in the Crystal Ball Room of the King Edward Hotel. A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Rosslander was held. Lodge will visit Hamilton Lodge Tuesday, November 7th.

JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

The official opening of the Central Branch of the Jewish Boys' Club was held Sunday, November 3rd, at 218 Simcoe St. Ralph Raphael presented the cups and charters to the groups. Harry Pasternach presented the pins. Martin Cohn outlined the work of last year. Sing-song was led by Percy Koonan. Over 200 boys were present. Tuesday, October 29th, Hotel group under M. Friedman held a party in a Succah built by the boys. Goldberg, Siegal and Wittenberg gave talks on Sucoth. J. Wittenberg sang. Thursday night, the Rovers, L. Turshis mentor, held their party. Gym Schedule is as follows until the basketball league opens: Wanderers Girls Gym, Tuesday, 7.30 to 8. Canadians vs. Chums; 8 to 8.30, Owls vs. Olympics; 8.30 to 9 Pontiacs vs. Rovers; 9 to 9.30, Champs vs. Oxfords. Harbord Collegiate Gym: Monday, 7.30 to 8 Eagles; 8.00 to 8.30 Lyons; 8.30 to 9.00 Dodgers; 9 to 9.30 Ephraims. Wednesday; 7.30 to 8 Hertz; 8 to 8.30 Pilgrims; 8.30 to 9 Lyons; 8 to 8.30 Shamrocks. Solly Cohen is arranging a checker tourna-

The start of the Berkley St. Talmud Torah Sunday afternoons has been changed to the East End Branch, the first night the third week in November.

Formal opening of Fraser Centre on November Premier Frank Cohen and Louis Letterman, Minister of Public Works, are preparing the entertainment. S. Foster in charge of the Athletics is assisted by Max Birkin, Meyer Usher, Harry Kazden, Harry Rotenberg and Harry Wagman. Debating and basketball teams will be commencing shortly.

S. Kronis, J. Kupsov, J. Culiner and H. Usprich have been elected officers of the Senior Basketball House League, West End. Schedule commences November 15th. Groups Maccabees and Reading are forming an Intermediate House League. In the Billiard Tournament held by Group Maccabees, B. Patlick, I. Siegel and G. Steinberg won in the first round. In the final round B. Patlick defeated G. Steinberg by a close margin. Group Joseph leader J. Winters. Meet Sundays from 2.30 to 3.30.

BENEFIT SHOWER

Misses Yetta Weisfeld, Tillie Garf, Liz. Rombach, Belle Watson, Sylvia Balfour and Evelyn Greenbaum were hostesses at an handkerchief shower, in aid of the Hadassah Exposition.

The Rise of David Levinsky

A Novel by Abraham Cahan

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(Continued from last week)

In the course of our love-affair she had often spoken to me of her determination not to let Lucy repeat her mistake, not to let her marry otherwise than a man she loved. We were both thinking of it at this minute, and it seemed to be tacitly understood between us that we were.

At last I ventured to ask: "What's the trouble, Dora? Tell me all about it. It interests me very much."

"I don't know whether there's anything to tell," she answered, coloring slightly. "She says she cares for her husband, and they really get along very well. He certainly worships her. Why shouldn't he? She is so beautiful—a regular flower—and he is old enough to be her father.

"You don't say!" I ejaculated, with genuine distress.

"She is satisfied."

"Are you?"

"As if it mattered whether I was or not. I had other ideas about her happiness, but I am only a mother and was not even born in this country. So what does my opinion amount to? I begged her not to break my heart, but she would have her automobile."

"Perhaps she does love him."

She shook her head ruefully. "She was quite frank about it. She called it being practical. She thought my ideas weren't American, that I was a dreamer. She talked that way ever since she was eighteen, in fact. 'I don't care if I marry a man with white hair, provided he can make a nice living for me,' she used to say. I thought it would drive me mad. And the girls she went with had the same ideas. When they got together it would be, 'This girl married a fellow who's worth a hundred thousand,' and, 'That girl goes with a fellow who's worth half a million.' If that's what they learn at college, what's the use going to college?"

"It's prosperity ideas," I suggested. "It's a temporary craze."

"I don't care what it is. A girl should be a girl. She ought to think of love, of real happiness." (Her glance seemed to be the least bit unsteady.) "But I ain't 'practical,' don't you know. Exactly what my mother—peace upon her (this in Hebrew)—used to say. She, too, did not think it was necessary to be in love with the man you marry. But then she did not go to college, not even to school. Of what good is education, then?"

It was evident that she spoke from an overflowing heart, and that she could speak for hours on the subject. But she cut herself short and took another tack:

"You must not think her husband is a kike, though," she said. "He is no fool and he writes a pretty good English letter. And he is a very nice man."

She started to go.

"Tell me some more about Dannie," I said, on our way to the elevator.

"He's going to college. Always first or second in his class. And one of the best men on the football team, too." She smiled, the first radiant smile I had seen on her that morning.

"He's all right," she continued. And in Yiddish, "He is my only consolation." And again in English, "If it

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MENORAH SOCIETY HEARS SPEAKER

The graduate Menorah Society of the University of Toronto, held their first meeting of the season at Hart House, Wednesday, October 30th, at 6.30 p.m. The guest speaker was Dr. Felix A. Levy, of Temple Emanuel, Chicago, who was here to take part in the induction of Rabbi M. N. Eisendrath at Holy Blossom Synagogue. Dr. Levy's subject was "The Plight of the Intellectual Jew in the Realm of Religion." The speaker mentioned internationally-known intellectual Jews, who at some time or other, drifted away from Judaism, intentionally striving to become part and parcel of the culture they lived in, rather than of the Jewish culture, who inevitably returned to the fold. Even at such times as these intellectuals felt themselves furthest removed from anything Jewish, their very writings and philosophy showed distinctively Jewish traits and feeling. Dr. Levy visualized a religion upon which all Jews could meet upon common ground. Reformed Judaism and Orthodoxy retaining its individualism, but each stressing the primacy of the spiritual values in life. The speaker was of the belief that Orthodoxy, as it existed to-day, was doomed to disappear, but pointed out that Reformed Judaism also had to readjust itself before it could become all acceptable. He lauded the synagogue as a preservative force in Jewish life and appealed to the intellectual Jews to steep themselves in a deeper and more intense knowledge of Jewish culture, and learning, and to lend their assistance and prestige to those forces and influences which tended to revive and perpetuate Jewish learning. The speaker impressed upon those present the unity or oneness of the Jewish religion, that Judaism was centered around no individual, but was the expression of the entire Jewish people themselves. In the discussion Rabbi S. Sachs, Rabbi M. N. Eisendrath, Dr. D. Ersen, David B. Goodman, Maxwell Levy, Harry Landsberg, D. Goldstick, Dr. M. L. Dyment, M. Benson and J. M. Stuchen took part.

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Pledge of Free Pulpit Given New Rabbi at Holy Blossom Synagogue

Jewish idealism, as handed down in Hebrew tradition from the time of the prophets, and as it is interpreted by Reformed Judaism in the light of modern scientific knowledge, was proclaimed at Holy Blossom synagogue on the occasion of the formal installation of Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath as successor to Rabbi Felix M. Isserman.

The "perfect freedom" of the reformed Jewish rabbi to preach on any subject he pleases; the necessity for him to reconcile science and religion; and the obligation that is his to pursue the ideal of intellectual and religious truth, were emphasized by Arthur Cohen, president of Holy Blossom Synagogue, who gave the address of welcome; Dr. Felix A. Levy, rabbi of Temple Emanuel, Chicago, Ill., who delivered the installation address, and by Rabbi Eisendrath himself in his inaugural sermon.

The welcome of the religious community of Toronto to the new rabbi was conveyed by Rev. Dr. George C. Pidgeon, pastor of Bloor St. United Church. "The old religious interpretations of things have gone and we are faced with the secular thinking of a world without God; therefore any addition to the community's resources for bringing out the fact of our relation to God and the need for the spiritual in this life is very welcome," Dr. Pidgeon said in the course of his address. Referring to the difference in faith which distinguished his church from that of the Jew, he said: "It is our duty to worship God as we understand Him and to do the good as we see it."

In his opening remarks, Mr. Cohen referred to the eminent occupants of the pulpit of Holy Blossom who have preceded the present rabbi.

"This pulpit is by tradition a perfectly free one. There is no restriction in subject or in expression of opinion upon our rabbis. There are times, of course, when I could have wished it had been otherwise. Reformed rabbis have become known as leaders of unpopular causes, but perhaps that is all to the good. There must be freedom of speech in the pulpit as well as outside. The advantages of free speech far outweigh its disadvantages. We offer that freedom to our rabbis even if today it is refused the Communists." Mr. Cohen's one warning was: "Be sure you are right before you speak."

He welcomed Rabbi and Mrs. Eisendrath to the fellowship of the synagogue.

Dr. Levy not only spoke as a leader of reformed Judaism, he being an executive of the Central Conference former teacher of Rabbi Eisendrath of American Rabbis, but also as the and one of those responsible for sending him to Toronto. Using the words of Joseph to Jacob when he was taking his younger brother Benjamin into Egypt with him, he said in solemn tones, first in Hebrew, then in English: "You can demand satisfaction at my hand whenever you choose to do so."

Declaring the rabbi to be "the traditional standard bearer of the House of Israel," Dr. Levy in a comprehensive address described what he regarded as the essentials of a reformed rabbi and of liberal Judaism to-day.

"One thing at least reformed Judaism has done, and that is to give the individual the right to think, to use his own mind," the speaker declared. "There is no such thing as an illiberal Judaism. A religion deserves to be doomed if it cannot make its own synthesis of science and religion. Judaism has always been modern. When you read the first chapter of Genesis you read the modernization of a Babylonian myth."

Knowledge, he said, was the primary thing; knowledge of God and a consciousness of the reality of spiritual things first of all; and in the second place an intellectual grasp of the modern world and also of the whole course of Jewish history and literature.

"Ideals are timeless and cannot be destroyed," he went on. "Many of you may lose your fortunes (as many of you have done this week!), but there is something more real in this life.

"Judaism has always stressed spirituality—it is the chief object of reformed Judaism, but a vigorous spirituality, not the diluted kind."

Dr. Levy insisted that Reformed Judaism had this ideal to fight for as much as orthodox and conservative Judaism.

"In this modern world a rabbi cannot know enough," Dr. Levy continued. "The rabbi must make his synthesis. He must make his peace with modern science and interpret modern knowledge to his congregation."

Rabbi Eisendrath's inaugural sermon was marked by fervent eloquence, rich metaphor, and an evident sincerity of belief in the ideals and principles of reformed Judaism.

He likened his union with Holy Blossom Synagogue to a "divine betrothal" and chose his text from the prophet Hosea.

"I shall betroth thee unto me forever, and I shall betroth thee unto me in justice and righteousness, in kindness and love. I shall betroth thee unto me in faithfulness, and thou shalt love the Lord."

"The freedom of this pulpit to champion unpopular though righteous causes, the opportunity of this incumbent to proclaim the truth to all men this right I believe has never been seriously challenged," the rabbi declared in accepting the word of Mr. Cohen that he should regard his pulpit as free.

Rabbi Not Infallible

"No longer can we conceive a minister or rabbi, or priest, or synagogue, or church as being possessed, by the nature of their office or institution of divine and infallible truth," was a significant statement in the sermon.

The organist C. Campion Smith, and mixed voice quartet rendered recitatives, solos, and anthems.

The congregation adjourned to the synagogue chambers, where lunch was served and the members of the congregation were introduced to the rabbi and Mrs. Eisendrath.

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Editor,
Canadian Jewish Review,

Permit the writer to call attention to an incident which tends to discourage the attendance by Jewish young ladies at Synagogues; in this case the University Avenue Synagogue of Toronto.

Yom Kippur morning the writer seated temporarily in a vacant seat (not her own) near her Mother was suddenly confronted with the presence of an usher.

"You will have to get out of this seat," came in a voice which resounded through the great hall leaving the writer in utter embarrassement. It rather took her by storm—this boorish approach. She left the Synagogue with rather strange feelings as to what the welcome to the House of God of a young girl should really be compared with what the tones of this man actually were. Such methods permitted by the Jewish leaders of a Synagogue do not tend to encourage attendance at a Jewish Synagogue or interest in the Jewish religion. The writer believes a letter like this may be of some service to members of other Synagogues in warning their ushers that politeness costs no more, in fact less, than boorishness and is far more apt to prove an asset to Judaism.

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ODE TO FATHER

Pop! demanded Samuel, aged 21, "lend me $100 will you?"

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The Rise of David Levinsky

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wasn't for him life wouldn't be worth living. Good-bye," she said, as we paused in front of the elevator door. "Don't forget what I told you." She was ill at ease again.

The elevator came down from the upper floors. We shook hands and she entered it. It sank out of sight. I stood still for a second and then returned to my private office with a sense of relief and sadness. My heart was full of love for Anna.

CHAPTER VII

In a vague, timid way I had been planning to propose to Anna all along. My meeting with Dora gave these plans shape. Her expected visit revived in my mind the whole history of my acquaintance with her. I said to myself: "It was through tenacity and persistence that I won her. It was persistence, too, that gave me success in business. Anna is a meek, good-natured girl. She has far less backbone than Dora. I can win her, and I will."

It seemed so convincing. It was like a discovery. It aroused the fighting blood in my veins. I was throbbing with love and determination. I was priming myself for a formal proposal. I expected to take her by storm. I was only waiting for an opportunity. In case she said no, I was prepared for a long and vigorous campaign. "I won't give her up. She shall be mine, whether she wants it or not," I said to myself again and again. These soliloquies would go on in my mind at all hours and in all kinds of circumstances- while I was pushing my way through a crowded street-car, while I was listening to some of Bender's scoldings, while I was parleying with some real-estate man over a piece of property. They often made me so absent-minded that I would pace the floor of my hotel room, for instance, with one foot socked and the other bare, and then distressedly search for the other sock, which was in my mind. One morning as I sat at my mahogany desk in my office, with the telephone receiver to my ear, waiting to be connected with a banker, I said to myself: "Women like a man with a strong will. My very persistence will fascinate her." And this, too, seemed like a discovery to me. The banker answered my call. It was an important matter, yet all the whole I spoke or listened to him I was conscious of having hit upon an invincible argument in support of my hope that Anna would be mine.

At last I thought I saw my opportunity. It was an evening in April. According to the Jewish calendar it was the first Passover night, when Israel's liberation from the bondage of Egypt is commemorated by a feast and a family reunion which form the greatest event in the domestic life of our people.

Two years before, when I was engaged to Fanny, I deeply regretted not being able to spend the great evening at her father's table. This time I was an invited guest at the Tevkins'. They were not a religious family by any means. Tevkin had been a free-thinker since his early manhood, and his wife, the daughter of the Jewish Ingersoll, had been born and bred in an atmosphere of aggressive atheism. And so religious faith never had been known in their house. Of late years, however—that is, since Tevkin had espoused the cause of Zionism or nationalism—he had insisted on the Passover feast every year. He contended that to him it was not a religious ceremony, but merely a "national custom," but about this his children were beginning to have their doubts. It seemed to them that the older their father grew the less sure he was of his free thought. They suspected that he was getting timid about it, fearful of the hereafter. As a rule, they saw only the humorous side of the change that was apparently coming over him, but sometimes they would awaken to the pathos of it.

As we all sat in the library, waiting to be called to the great feast, he delivered himself of a witticism at the expense of the prospective ceremony.

"You needn't take his atheism seriously, Mr. Levinsky," said Anna, the sound of my name on her lips sending a thrill of delight through me. "Way down at the bottom of his heart father is getting to be really religious, I'm afraid." And, as though taking pity on him, she crossed over to where he sat and nestled up to him in a manner that put a choking sensation into my throat and filled me with an impulse to embrace them both.

At last the signal was given and we filed down into the dining-room. A long table flanked by two rows of chairs with a sofa, instead of the usual arm-chair, at its head, was set with bottles of wine, bottles of mead, wine-glasses, and little piles of matzos (thin, flat cakes of unleavened bread). The sofa was cushioned with two huge Russian pillows, inclosed in fresh white cases, for the master of the house to lean on, in commemoration of the freedom and ease which came to the Children of Israel upon their deliverance from Egypt. Placed on three covered matzos, within easy reach of the master, were a shank bone, an egg, some horseradish, salt water, and a mush made of nuts and wine. These were symbols, the shank bone being a memorial of the paschal lamb, and the egg of the other sacrifices brought during the festival in ancient times, while the horseradish and the salt water represented the bitter work that the Sons of Israel had to do for Pharaoh, and the mush the lime and mortar from which they made brick for him. A small book lay in front of each seat. That was the Story of the Deliverance, in the Ancient Hebrew text, accompanied by an English translation.

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WOMEN ARE ILLOGICAL

Morris ordered a double steak in the restaurant which he and his good wife Becky had entered. When it was served he cut it and offered the smaller piece to his wife.

"If I were dividing this steak," said Becky sarcastically, "I'd have taken for myself the smaller part."

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Rabbi Eisendrath's Editorial

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To Justice, that is not a mere word, a phrase elaborately engraved upon the walls of our law courts and chambers of Parliament, but Justice that is applied to the ordinary affairs of life itself; not Justice that may well be blind in its equitable dealing between each man and his brother, but not to that kind of justice, so universally present in synagogue and church, that is blind to the concrete and specific injustices which exist everywhere about them and to which this abstract ideal of Justice must ever be applied. As a rabbi in your midst, it will not be my duty to be asking myself constantly and continuously whether this course of action or that be tactful or diplomatic, whether it will bring criticism upon our heads or scorn upon our names; it will not be my function to enquire always and ever "-Mah-Yomeru Ha Goyim-" "what will our neighbours say?" It will not be my province to enquire whether a suggested social reform-or remedy-be feasible and practical and expedient, whether it will be pleasing to every interest involved; it will not be my business to explain and apologize, but solely to point the way, to raise the standard, to signal for the advance, to steer the course, and to lead toward the Ideal.

"And the word of truth shall be ever upon his lips." How difficult in this chaotic world of ours to be a man of truth. In the first place, how almost impossible it is to differentiate between the true and the false. From every side, the thinker of our time is besieged with new theories and with old theories refurbished and renamed; with new codes, new standards, new judgments. Where then is Wisdom, where is the Truth to be found? What a tremendous obligation lies upon the shoulders of the Rabbi of today, first to discover and then to proclaim the truth. If he would be other than the mere mechanical mouthpiece for superficial and shallow doctrines, if he would be more than a mere echo of the convictions of the crowd, more than a benighted follower of the herd, then he must devote himself diligently to this search for Truth; he dare not dissipate his energies and time in a host of meaningless and irrelevant purstuits which lead but to self glorification and worthless fame. He must not be merely a great preacher to attract huge crowds to the Temple from the outside community so that the empty pews be fewer, and the congregation itself be relieved of its responsibility, he must not be merely the good mixer, the regular fellow, the fine sport necessary to "ballyhoo Sisterhood and Men's Club into action, the side splitting humorist to be hauled out at every occasion, the financier who shall arrange the budget and plan the fund raising machinery for new buildings." For since when have these become the attributes and the prerequisites of the Rabbi in Israel? Rather like "the scholars, the saints and sages of old, seated in some dingy room, at a rude table constructed of rough and unhewn boards with candles sputtering and flickering and casting their uncertain glow on the torn and tattered and thumb worn pages", he too must spend many hours in the cloistered silence of his study, year, even in the ivoried solitude of meditation and profound thought, lest the priest become like the people, leading their docile flock astray. For this end I entreat your generous and unselfish support. You must permit your Rabbi to be more than a shoddy imitation of the "parish priest hired to carry censors and to ooze sweetness, a cheap purveyor of pastor oil," as one of my colleagues so cleverly put it; he must be more than a cheap purveyor of pastor oil to flatter and placate the petty demands of his petulant parishioners, and thus vicariously to fulfill their own neglected duties to the ill and the distressed. You must permit him the hours for study, and research, for meditation and thought that he at least might escape that paucity of mind and poverty of soul so characteristic of these trying and tumultuous days.

And there is another fact to this thought. Perhaps in this ever changing and altering world, where old theories are daily being destroyed and new ones are coming constantly into being, perhaps the Rabbi will be unable to find this ever elusive thread of truth. No longer can we conceive of minister or rabbi or priest or synagogue or church as being possessed, by the nature of their office or institution, of divine and infallible truth. No Semichah, no unction or oil can miraculously impart to us the mysteries of life. We too must be permitted our moments of uncertainty, despair, and doubt. And in such hours, surely our highest function must be not a lying hypocrisy and a false pretense but an implicit honesty and utter confidence between rabbi and congregation, concerning our doubts as well as our beliefs. But once having convinced himself of the truth, the Rabbi in Israel must proclaim it unflinchingly unfalteringly, courageously, regardless of the disfavor, the abuse, the ridicule and calumny which it evokes. He must in this crusade for truth fear no man no dogma, no superstition, no creed, no matter how long established, no matter how firmly buttressed by the past; for in an age, when everything, no matter how sacred or hallowed, is being challenged; at a moment when every institution is being stripped of its aura of sanctity and is being revealed in its very human origins—the Rabbi dare not keep his silence or perpetuate a fraud. He must follow the Truth whithersoever it leads, regardless of the heartaches, the disappointments, the terror which stark reality brings in its wake, lest he betray man again as he has been betrayed many times before by false prophets and ambitious priest.

And finally, he must make the synagogue not merely in theory, but in fact, a "house of prayer for all people." "Be Chesed oo ve rachamim"—in kindness and compassion—in sympathy and love. What meaning have the inspired words of the prophet Hosea if they signify not that in forbearance and tenderest affection we must extend our covenant unto all the children of God. "Not alone with you standing before me this day did I seal this covenant," said God unto his people Israel—"but likewise with those who are not in your midst this day"—yea—every living creature would he bring into this divine and holy bond. This, then, is the third great task which I would assume tonight: to become in truth an "Or Le Goyim," a "light unto the peoples" to cast aside every bar, to demolish every barrier, to conquer every prejudice, to entreat all men to aid in our mighty task to build for Humanity a lovelier abode, a happier and more satisfying home.

This is the night of divine betrothal. I beseech you all to enter with me into this most solemn covenant never to yield to the imprecations of our respective paramours: the pleasures, the vanities, the foibles, the material pursuits and pernicious pleasures which would tempt you as a congregation to desert your deeper desires and sublime visions; and the cowardly surrender to popular acclaim, to superficial conquests, and shallow victories which would lure me as rabbi from my truest function and Ideal; let not these lead us astray nor lure us from our noble Love for one another and for the Ideals to which we are this night dedicating our inmost souls.

In the fervent hope, in the humble prayer, in the longing aspiration that you in turn will do likewise, I betroth thee unto me this night, ~~I betroth thee unto me, my already treasured congregation, in Justice and~~ Righteousness, in Kindness and Love, I betroth thee unto me in Truth that together, congregation and rabbi, as companions, as friends, as devoted brethren, as lovers in very truth, we might together create A "beautiful World of new superber birth, that rises to our eyes, Like a limitless golden cloud filling the Western Sky, Thou Wonder World, yet undefined, unformed Advancing slowly, absorbing, the present, transcending the past. Its light lighting, its shadow shadowing, the entire globe."

Holy Blossom Hebrew Congregation. Rabbi M. Eisendrath, Bond Street.

Services: Friday at 5.30—a half-hour of meditation and prayer. Saturday at 10.30 a.m.—Sabbath Children's Service. These services will be held on the first Sabbath of each month. Subject: "Heroes or Peace." Sunday this week at 11 a.m.. Special Armistice Day services. Sermon, "All Quiet on the Western Front." The congregation will affectionately remember those who gave their lives in the World War: John Alfred Benjamin, Cecil Samuel, Leonard Cohen and Meyer T. Cohen.

Sisterhood Food Sale at the synagogue chambers Thursday, November 28th. Next meeting of the Sisterhood, Tuesday, November 12th, will be a Peace Meeting.

Mrs. Maurice Cohen, Lakeside 6585, convenor, and Mrs. H. Mendelson, co-convenor of the Sick Committee of Holy Blossom receive information as to illness among the members of the congregation.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Council of Jewish Women met in Council Community House at a luncheon at which Mrs. Felix Levy gave a description of her trip to Russia. Mrs. H. B. Levietus extended a vote of thanks. Mrs. Frank (née Ray Jacobs) donated $100 to be used for some specific purpose which will be decided upon later.

The first educational concert sponsored by the Council of Jewish Women takes place Sunday, November 26th. Public invited.

MELROSE CLUB

Melrose Club elected on Sunday, November 3rd., president, Miss Molly Haines; vice president, Miss Rose Greenswieg, secretary, Miss Migh D. Bochnek; treasurer, Miss Anne Greenswieg; literary committee and social conveners, Misses Edith Weinbank and Sally Goldenberg.

Sherbrooke, Que.

Abraham and David Echenberg, who motored to Montreal for a few days, have returned home.

Mrs. David Leibling, of Quebec City, spent the past week in Sherbrooke the guest of Mr. and Mrs Abraham D. Smith Court Street.

Abe Marcus, of Buffalo, N.Y., was in town on business.

Mrs Joseph Schwartz, Montcalm Street, spent a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs Samuel W. Smith and Abraham D. Smith have returned home from an extended motor trip through the States

Mr. and Mrs. David Leibling, of Quebec City, have left for Miami, Florida, and expect to be away until May.

Jack Kindlestein, of Montreal, spent a few days in Sherbrooke.

Ben Rutherson, of Altoona, Pa. spent a day in town en route for Quebec.

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